

The Cumberland News



NAZIS CAPTURE TWO RUSSIAN KEY CITIES

Sales Tax Sentiment Strong in Senate

Vandenberg Seeks Levy on Products Of Manufacturers Of Five Per Cent

Michigan Senator Says Plan Would Raise \$1,250,000,000 in New Revenue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) proposed today a five per cent manufacturers' sales tax to raise approximately \$1,250,000,000 in new revenues, and asserted there was "substantial support" for the proposal within the Senate Finance committee.

Declaring that about \$400,000,000 in new excise levies in the House approved \$3,236,700,000 revenue bill involved "discrimination," Vandenberg urged that a manufacturers' sales tax exempting food, clothing and medicine be substituted in their stead. This would increase prospective yields \$850,000,000, he said.

"There has been a lot of propaganda spread about to the effect that a sales tax would hit the poor man hardest, but that isn't true," Vandenberg told reporters.

Defends Proposal
He said studies indicated that only twenty per cent of the average wage earner's income would be affected, if food, clothing, medicine and services were not taxed.

Vandenberg said he was not proposing the elimination of established excise taxes on such items as gasoline, cigarettes, liquor and beer, which he classified as "special sales taxes." What should be eliminated, he said, were new "nuisance" levies imposed by the House bill. Chief of these was a \$.55 "use" tax on automobiles, calculated to raise \$180,000,000.

He said Congress ought to establish four basic forms of taxation—individual income, corporation, sales.

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British-Russian Economic Accord Becomes Official

Commercial Agreement Signed at Moscow, Statement Declares

MOSCOW, Aug. 17. (AP)—Signing of a British-Russian commercial and economic accord providing for a large scale exchange on goods and putting the Allies' cooperation on a business basis, was officially announced tonight.

Signing of the British-Russian agreement followed extension of the Russian-United States trade treaty for a year while preparations were being made for a tri-power conference in Moscow to decide upon the distribution of military resources.

A communique said:

"On Aug. 16 signature took place in Moscow to an agreement on the turnover of goods, credit and clearing between the U.S.S.R. and England.

"The agreement provides for the supply of considerable quantities of goods to the Soviet Union."

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Order To Operate Kearny Plant Awaits Signature of President

By The Associated Press
An executive order for the government to take over the strike-bound Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company was understood yesterday (Sunday) to be lying on President Roosevelt's desk at the White House.

Defense officials drafted the proposed order last week for Mr. Roosevelt's consideration upon his return from his cruise and conference with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

There was no word, however, as to whether the chief executive had yet found time to give it attention. When he returned to the capital yesterday he indicated preoccupation with foreign affairs by conferring for several hours with Secretary of State Hull.

On Saturday, a high defense official had predicted that the gov-

SECRETARY OF STATE TULL

DROWNS IN POCOMOKE RIVER

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH



Miles Tawes Tull

Falls Overboard from Boat While on a Fishing Cruise

POCOMOKE CITY, Md., Aug. 17. (AP)—Miles Tawes Tull, 26-year-old Maryland secretary of state, drowned today after falling overboard from a boat on a fishing cruise in the Pocomoke river.

Members of his party said he leaped over the side of the craft to fill a bucket with water and toppled overboard. The body was not recovered immediately.

Henry Ennis, of Crisfield, Somerset election supervisor, attempted to rescue the youthful state official but got into difficulty himself and was hauled aboard in an unconscious condition.

Tull was accompanied on the cruise by his wife, his brother, H. Barker Tull, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. William Tighman and Paul Maddrix of Marion station, owner of the boat.

Tull was named secretary of state by Governor O'Connor last May 15. He was the son of Harding Parker Tull of Marion, a Democratic leader in Somerset county for the past fifteen years.

The young man, formerly a Somerset county attorney, succeeded Francis Petrott to the post when Petrott was moved to the post of state adjutant general.

Tull lived at Marion station. He was graduated from the University of Maryland and the university law school and was one of the youngest persons to become secretary of state.

Gov. O'Connor Shocked

Governor O'Connor said tonight he was "shocked beyond words" when advised of the drowning of Secretary of State Miles Tawes Tull in Pocomoke river.

The governor was cruising in Chesapeake bay today aboard the state yacht DuPont and upon learning of Tull's death, immediately ordered Capt. Amos Creighton, commander of the state conservation fleet, to direct search for the official's body.

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Americans Hide Crippled Plane From Japanese

Repair Damage at Siufu, China, and Fly Ship to Hongkong

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—How a crew of American airmen hid a twelve-ton commercial transport plane from Japanese bombers which had torn off its right wing at the Siufu, China, airport was related today in information from the China national aviation corporation.

Hugh L. Woods of Colorado Springs, Colo., employed by C. N. A. C. and his helpers not only succeeded in hiding the big plane, they repaired it under fire and flew it away.

The plane was bombed May 20. Pictures and details on the incident today reached Pan American Airways, Transoceanic flying boat operator, which owns C. N. A. C. in partnership.

Woods had taken off from Chungking when he was advised by Radio that five Japanese bombers were in the vicinity.

Dipping, he landed on a tiny intermediate field at Siufu, rolled the plane to the cover of some trees and disembarked his passengers.

Scarcely a minute later, the Japanese dropped more than 200 bombs on the port. One tore off the transport's right wing.

Woods radioed Hongkong for a wing and, with coolie help pushed the damaged ship three miles from the airport. On the second day, several flights of bombs, numbering up to fifty machines in each, flew over machine-gunning the area from low altitudes and hunting the transport.

Meanwhile, Captain Harold Arthur Sweet of Salt Lake City, another C. N. A. C. pilot, strapped a spare wing to the belly of a relief transport and flew it to Siufu.

Woods, his crew and Sweet boarded the spare wing to the damaged transport and pushed it back to the airport.

There, coolies had filled in enough bomb craters to make a runway suitable for a takeoff.

Sweet followed Woods with the second transport. Both landed safely in Hongkong.

Roosevelt Talks Over War Moves With Sec. Hull

President Believed To Have Reached Decision on Japanese Menace

Situation in Far East Causes Grave Concern in Washington

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (AP)—President Roosevelt came back to the capital today from his momentous conferences with Winston Churchill and immediately began mapping specific methods for achieving closer anti-axis collaboration among the United States, Britain and Russia.

Within half an hour after his forenoon arrival, the chief executive met with Secretary Hull at the White House for a discussion of the seething international situation. It was understood that he wanted to talk to his secretary of state particularly about the strengthening of French ties with Germany and the crisis in the Far East.

Tomorrow, congressional leaders have an appointment with Mr. Roosevelt at which another Lease-Lend appropriation, perhaps upwards of \$10,000,000,000, is a probable topic of conversation. The president indicated yesterday that the time was near when another Lease-Lend fund would have to be asked of Congress.

As a result of the conferences at sea with the British prime minister and high British military and naval officials, Mr. Roosevelt was more abreast of developments in the war in Europe than of events in the Far East and in France.

Agree on Program

Together, beneath the protecting guns of British and American men of war, president and prime minister had drafted a joint declaration which spoke of the "final destruction of the Nazi tyranny" and outlined their program for a post-war world.

They proposed to Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, and he agreed, that a conference should be held in Moscow to discuss the means of getting a maximum of supplies to Russia for her defense against Nazi attack.

Presumably, the discussion with Secretary Hull included the question of when this conference should be held and who should be the American representatives. There was no word, however, as to any decisions.

Plans Kept Secret

It was presumed, too, that the discussion included other specific anti-axis steps which may have agreed to at the Atlantic conferences. That far-reaching measures were in the making was taken for granted. But a press conference which Mr. Roosevelt held yesterday when he came back to American soil at Rockland, Me., produced not even a vague delineation of the specific steps which now are to be undertaken by the three powers.

The chief executive did say that he and Churchill were in complete agreement on all phases of the war situation—including those of the Far East. That lent support to the thought of numerous students of foreign policy that the two had reached some sort of decision for joint resistance to Japan's surge southward in the Pacific, if such measures become necessary.

Hull spent nearly two and a half hours with the president.

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Three Women Trampled to Death In Stampede on New York Pier

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—Three women were trampled to death and sixty were injured in the crush today when 10,000 pleasure-seeking negroes were stampeded by rumors that their \$1.25 Hudson river excursion tickets were bogus.

The carefree crowd, clad in their colorful "Sunday best" and in high good humor, was transformed within minutes into a mauling, milling maelstrom of fighting humanity as word spread that some held counterfeit tickets for the ship that carry fewer than one-third their number.

Clothes were torn and heaping picnic baskets were crushed as, under pressure from thousands in the rear, the vast phalanx surged toward the 3,100-passenger steamer, State of Delaware.

Officials of the Harlem lodge sponsoring the excursion were bewildered when the gay, good-natured jostling suddenly gave way to frenzy on the pier with the thousands of men, women and children shouting, shoving and angrily waving their tickets.

About 1,400 had boarded the vessel before panic set in.

U. S. AMBULANCES FOR BRITAIN



Miss Leila Chadbourne of New York, who at 17 is the youngest member of the British-American ambulance drivers corps, is pictured in Ottawa as she turned over the keys of nine new ambulances that were presented to the Royal Canadian Air Force by the American committee of the corps. The keys were accepted by Corp. J. S. Revie of the R. C. A. F.

Finnish Drive Making Progress, Helsinki Says

HELSINKI, Aug. 17. (AP)—The new Finnish offensive which brought about the fall of the Soviet-held town of Sortavala, rail and cultural center of the Karelian isthmus, continued unabated today, Finnish newspapers reported, while the Germans pushed upon Leningrad from the south.

Helsinki newspaper commentators said the Finns were mopping up along the coast of Lake Ladoga and in the upper part of the isthmus.

Sortavala on the northern shore of the lake had been under siege for days and the Finns admitted the Russian resistance had been strong.

May Surround Leningrad

A wide encirclement movement is being started against Leningrad newspaper commentators said, the immediate German objectives being the Moscow and Volodga railroads connecting with Leningrad.

The Germans have been reported as far advanced as Staraya Russa, about seventy-five miles west of the Leningrad-Moscow line. "Volodga is 330 miles east of Leningrad and 250 miles northeast of Moscow and forms the third corner of a rough

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Seven Die Aboard Japanese Vessel

TOKYO, Aug. 17. (AP)—A total of seven deaths from food poisoning among the passengers of the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru were announced today.

The liner returned yesterday with three dead and 120 ill from the voyage from San Francisco where the vessel unloaded a large cargo of raw silk after considerable delay because of American and Japanese freezing orders against credits.

Russia May Act Soon
Reports published last week suggested that the Russians might adopt strong military measures if they deem it necessary to stamp out any German threat of infiltration at their southern side door.

Although informed quarters here considered these reports purely speculative, it was recalled that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a recent speech in the House of Commons, forecast a "coming blow" in the middle west and pointedly advised all countries of the region, and Iran especially, to welcome British action as a safeguard of their own freedom.

Iran is strategically located between Iraq, which the British have occupied, and Afghanistan, and is important because of its oil resources which are rated even superior to those of Iraq. Moreover, Iran affords a land bridge between the Persian gulf and Russian Caucasus.

Germans Hold Key Jobs
The British, and more recently the Russians, have been exercised over the presence of large numbers of Germans in Iran ever since the squashing of the Iraqi uprising of Rashid Ali Al Gailani. Many of the German agents in Iraq, as well as Italians and Gailani's followers, were reported to have fled to Iran.

Many of the agents, variously estimated at a few hundred to 3,000, were reported to have been found.

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Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog Abandoned by Red Army, Moscow Officials Assert

Germans Advancing toward Odessa with Russians in Retreat, Berlin Declares; Red Transport Filled with Troops Bombed; 7,000 Soviet Troops Taken Prisoners

BERLIN, Monday, Aug. 18. (AP)—Germany took full possession of the key Soviet port of Nikolaev and the rich mining area of Krivoi Rog today and the Nazis, pushing their Ukraine offensive without a let-up, reported bombing a Russian transport filled with troops off the Crimean coast.

DNB said the transport, a 5,000-ton vessel, was seen to list heavily after bomb hits. The western Crimean coast is southeast of Odessa, big Russian Black Sea port still held by the Red army.

(The direction the transport was sailing was not given but it was possible the Russians might be reinforcing the Odessa garrison or withdrawing men from the city.)

Adolf Hitler's high command yesterday announced the capture of Nikolaev, Soviet naval base and industrial center on the Bug river estuary sixty miles northeast of Odessa.

German military dispatches later said the Nazis had completed mopping up the Krivoi Rog mining area west of the Dnieper river, upon which Russia is heavily dependent for her iron ore.

TAKE 7,000 PRISONERS

The Germans said 7,000 prisoners were captured, thirty-eight cannon and great quantities of tanks and planes seized.

(Russia early Monday acknowledged the evacuation of both Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog.)

The town of Gorodishche, about eighty miles southeast of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine still held by the Russians, also was bombed, DNB said, and the railway station was partially destroyed.

The high command announced Nikolaev, of more than 140,000 population, fell under a protracted assault of German troops in cooperation with Hungarian units.

"Under pressure of the constant pursuit east of the Bug," the communique added, "the defeated enemy shows ever increasing signs of disintegration."

Totals of war material booty and prisoners are increasing, the high command said, and "operations are developing successfully also in other parts of the east front."

Odessa Next Objective

German reports indicated the full fury of the German attack was now being turned upon Odessa.

The German air force was said to be taking every ferry crossing of the Dnieper that it could find in an effort to prevent escape of the Russians from the Western Ukraine. Twelve Russian planes were reported brought down in the vicinity of Dnieperopetrovsk, big steel and water power center on the Dnieper, and Cherkassk to the northwest, also on Dnieper.

Russian Ships Tied Up

The chief German news from the north was reports of Luftwaffe attacks on the Stalin canal, which links the Gulf of Finland with the White Sea. Indirectly these attacks were directed at the light Russian naval vessels in the gulf, for the Germans declared they had smashed locks of the canal and that ships would have to stay where they are until the Germans are ready to deal with them.

The official news agency DNB said railway lines and stations in the area of Gomel, 135 miles north of Kiev, also were pounded heavily by the German air force last night and that great fires were started.

Partially to the north, east of Lake Ilmen, the air force was said to have raided numerous industrial and armament plants and destroyed thirteen Soviet planes.

Nikolaev Important City

Authorities here were quick to emphasize the importance of Nikolaev, known to Germans as Verkh, known to Russians as Nikolayev, known to the British as Varna. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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Red Guns Rise Out of Ground To Shell Nazis

Camouflaged Artillery Fires at Airplanes and Then Disappears

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Aug. 17. (AP)—Anti-aircraft guns that rise out of the ground at the approach of raiding planes to send up a screen of fire and then disappear after their work is completed are defending Moscow from the German Luftwaffe.

Foreign correspondents were permitted today to inspect one of the batteries which form a ring around the Soviet capital.

It proved to be a modern unit with four medium caliber guns, complete with a range-finding detector, a newly developed predictor to translate the altitude, course and speed of a plane into the angle of the gun and the timing of the shell.

The location of the battery appeared to be an empty and peaceful wheatfield, broken in only two places by bomb craters.

At an order of the commanding officer camouflaged pits opened and the long barrels of the guns pointed skyward. Within a few seconds a range was shouted at the center of the battery and the guns were ready to fire.

Living quarters of the crew are camouflaged as completely as the guns. Barracks are underground.

The crews, except for the men on duty, were at lunch when the correspondents arrived.

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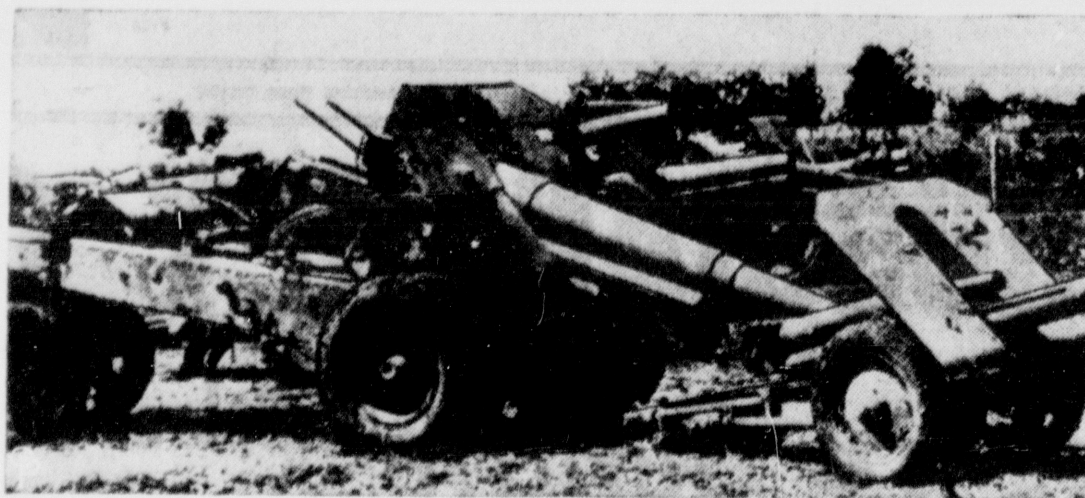
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SOVIET GUNS SILENCED IN THE UKRAINE



According to the German censor, these guns are described as heavy Russian artillery seized in fighting on the Ukraine front. Germans are reported making their deepest drive into this section. Photo radioed from Berlin to New York.

Missionaries in China Released By Jap Troops

Presbyterians Given Freedom, American Consulate Is Informed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17. (AP)—Southern Presbyterian missionaries detained at Tsingkiang by the Japanese military were released yesterday, the Japanese consulate general here informed the American consulate general today.

Simultaneously, the Japanese army press bureau issued a statement denying that any Americans "are under detention" — but the statement significantly omitted saying whether any Americans previously had been detained.

The army statement also referred only to the town of Hwaian, twelve miles from Tsingkiang.

Art of Retaliation
Last Thursday Presbyterian missionary authorities here reported Japanese military forces seized on July 31 the missionary hospital and other property at Tsingkiang, 215 miles northwest of Shanghai, and had virtually imprisoned nine American physicians and missionaries there.

Missionary authorities surmised it was in retaliation for freeing Japanese assets in the United States.

The Japanese army statement charged that mission authorities at Hwaian had admitted and apologized for spying on behalf of the Chungking and the Communist new fourth armies in the vicinity of Hwaian. It also alleged nineteen Chinese Communist troops were under treatment at the Hwaian mission hospital, of whom sixteen were allowed to escape before the Japanese captured the city late in July.

Deny Japanese Charges
The Presbyterians here quickly denied the Japanese allegations, pointing out that their lone missionary in Hwaian is Miss Lillian Wells, 45, of Johnson City, Tenn., and that they do not maintain a hospital in Hwaian.

The Presbyterians also announced they had received a letter from Miss Wells dated August 11 and reporting she had been detained by the Japanese military since August 1, confined to her home with one servant.

Miss Wells also wrote she had learned by courier that nine American men and women missionaries in Tsingkiang were confined to the second floor of one mission residence for one week. They then were allowed to obtain clothing from their homes and were returned to confinement under strict military guard "and without sufficient food," she advised headquarters.

Nazis Raid Moscow
MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 18. (AP)—The German air force made its nightly sortie against Moscow during the night but an official announcement said the planes again were dispersed before reaching the city.

IN DISGRACE!
The flight is being waged with the greatest fury, said the official German news agency, DNB. A large number of Russian troops were declared to be completely isolated there by a conglomerate invading force headed by Germans and including Rumanian, Italian, Hungarian and Slovakian allies.

German press dispatches said that prospects of a Russian escape by sea were growing dim.

Germans said that in the last few hours they had bombed three Russian warships, including a light cruiser.

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promising young men I have ever known," the governor said.

"Intelligent and capable, he stood at the threshold of a brilliant career. Only yesterday he had worked with me on some paroles, and on other matters, I had expected to work with him the first thing tomorrow morning."

Five conservation department boats were sent to the scene of the drowning, three from Crisfield and two from Deal's island. All are equipped with special grappling apparatus for use in the swift waters where Tull drowned, O'Connor said.

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INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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As the second year of the second world war draws to an end, the power of initiative appears to be passing from the hands of the Axis nations into the strengthening grip of their opponents.

How to make use of this power to outmaneuver Hitler on both the military and political battlefronts of the conflict presumably figured in the talks between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill a week ago and undoubtedly will be discussed at the forthcoming tri-power councils in Moscow.

While there are reports that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had had their meeting under consideration for months, the time they actually chose to hold it must be given great weight, and the most significant fact of that time was that, contrary to precedent for two years, Germany apparently was not winning on schedule.

Allied Hopes Gaining
Not before in this war, according to many indications, have Germany's foes had such an opportunity to act. From the day the Nazis moved into Poland, Sept. 1, 1939, the question had been, where would the Axis forces strike next. From the day Britain and France declared war and sat down optimistically behind the Maginot line in hopes Hitler would hang himself in the noose of his own ambitions, the initiative had been on the Nazi side.

Some authorities perceived a possibility that the tables might be turning when the Nazi leader decided to add Russia to his list of conquests. But in many well-qualified quarters there was no real hope that such a result would occur and fears were expressed that the veteran German army would slash Soviet forces to pieces and advance in triumph on Moscow in a few short weeks.

Instead, Hitler has been eight weeks in the battle now, losing untold quantities of men and weapons, and yet so far as is known has not attained any single great military objective.

Hitler's Hands Tied
So long as he is occupied in Russia, Hitler may not turn to any other battlefield with impunity, and unless and until he wins there, his political prestige must inevitably be at a lower level than in the days of his victories.

Even his recent triumph of forcing the Vichy government of defeated France into closer collaboration with him was hardly in headlines before new reports of great unrest and even sabotage drifted out of German-occupied France as well as out of Norway, Serbia and the Netherlands.

Against the difficulties from which Hitler must extricate himself or eventually face disaster, the Allies may set up certain current gains in their own positions in addition to those stemming from the heroic resistance of the Russians.

Chief among these are the fact that American armament production is growing rapidly and airplane output especially is scheduled to increase even more greatly this fall; with the United States navy on patrol, shipping losses in the battle of the Atlantic apparently have been reduced in past weeks; the stepped-up British bombing of Germany and German-dominated lands should increase constantly in the lengthening nights ahead.

Help for Russia Certain
The three-power meeting to be held in Moscow as a result of the Roosevelt-Churchill talks may be expected to try to make sure that Russia gets any supplies and encouragement she needs to keep Hitler from ever winning a decisive victory there. At the same time, it is probable that a broad strategy will be mapped out to hold Axis forces in check until the full weight of Allied resources can be brought to bear upon them.

Already, according to London reports, Russia has indicated a willingness to open a Siberian front against Japan if the Oriental member of the Axis runs counter to British and American interests in the Far East and war results.

There is a widely held belief that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill decided rather definitely what should be done in the event Japan should attempt to press her expansion beyond the already accomplished occupation of Indo-China.

If, as a result, the United States, Britain and Russia could outmaneuver the Japanese by opposing them with a greater threat of force than they could afford to meet, it would probably mean the war's first major victory for anti-Axis power politics.

If the Japanese chose to fight anyway and moved, for instance, into Thailand, the initiative in spreading the campaign over three fronts—Russian, Chinese and Thai—would be for the Allied forces not for the Axis to take.

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1,000 Catholics Unveil Monument At Leonardtown

Commemorate Memory of Departed Members of Society of Jesus

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Aug. 17. (AP)—Nearly 1,000 people assembled today in Newtown cemetery at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church to unveil a monument commemorating priests and brothers of the Society of Jesus who are buried there.

At the church yard overlooking Bretin's Bay were gathered clergymen from Georgetown, Philadelphia and Baltimore and other sections of the country, Xavierian brothers from Camp Calvert and Sisters of Charity from Nazareth, Ky.

Members of the Holy Name societies from all parts of Southern Maryland also attended.

The ceremony, celebrating the jubilee year of the Jesuit order, was opened by Father John Gippich, Jesuit priest at St. Aloysius, Leonardtown.

Principal speaker was the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward McAdams, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Washington.

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60 Maryland Boys To Participate in Long Motor March

Will Be Part of First Armored Division's 11,500 Troops

FORT KNOX, Ky., Aug. 17. (AP)—When the first armored division's 11,500 toughened officers and men leave Sept. 1 on the first phase of a 2,500-mile motor march to southern army maneuvers "battlefields," sixty bronzed and skilled soldiers from Maryland will be in the group which is commanded by a former resident of the "Old Line" state.

The Marylanders are members of the first armored division—the most complex and powerful fighting unit in the country—commanded by Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder who attended the University of Maryland got a lot of his armored-army experience as head of the Sixty-sixth light tank infantry at Fort George G. Meade, Md., in 1937.

Magruder will lead his men 730 miles on the first trek, to Louisiana maneuver grounds, but the movement of men and 2,500 vehicles will continue three months through at least ten southern states, following Louisiana maneuvers, the armored division will move eastward for additional combat participation in both North and South Carolina.

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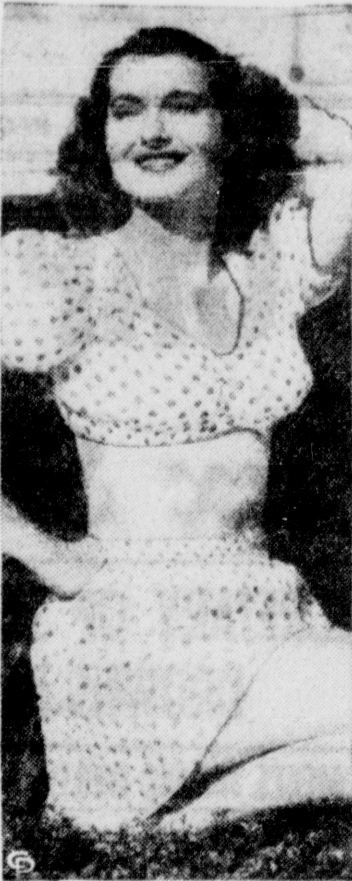
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Family of Four Able To Exist On \$18 a Week

Mother Shows Resourcefulness in Finding Personal Outlets

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
Some of the most inspiring letters receive are those from mothers with low incomes. How they do so well with several little children amazes me.

One mother of two boys, five years and 16 months, writes about the older who is nervous. She concludes that the chief source of the trouble is in the strain and worry of her husband and herself over trying to make ends meet on \$18 a week. To quote from her:

"We are behind in the rent. We are behind paying for fuel oil, too. But otherwise (except for the \$40 we still owe for Hubby's teeth) we are not in debt. Oh—the light bills are a month behind, too. But it is hard to figure out how to pay the bills and still have enough to eat. I wish I could give the youngsters more fruit. They get their morning orange juice regularly and I try to give them lots of vegetables, but one can't do too much.

Effects on Child
"My husband feels badly because he is not getting more for us and, though we are happy on the whole, he still feels that every time I look tired I am worried about money. This is why I have to try not to be tired."

"Do you think this is what all Larry (the five-year-old) I know I have my effect on him, but I try not to act tired or nervous—but children always know, don't they? Improved finances would help, I know—certainly as far as my nerves and my husband's good nature are concerned."

"Could you send me a list of books for a five-year-old? Larry has a bedtime story at night. It is our solution to dawning."

"I feel as far as his schedule goes, I am doing fairly well, but it is my attitude and his father's which bother me. Perhaps you could suggest something."

Admiral Poise
I wish I had space for all the letter from this remarkable young mother. I sent her the list of books and told her how I admired her poise, skill and wisdom in the face of all her difficulties. Assuring her that in her place few others could do half so well. I suggested that she and Dad show more affection to Larry and less in his presence to the baby, and that she continue to encourage her husband to spend more time with Larry, read more to him and do more things with him; that, moreover, she compliment her husband more often for increased interest in Larry.

Tomorrow I shall quote further from this mother's letter showing her resourcefulness in finding personal outlets and furthering her family's happiness, on only \$18.00 a week.

Anybody else may have, without cost, my selected list of books to read to the baby and young child by writing me at 235 East Fifty-fifth street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Suppose a teacher has a mother who has been an invalid for years and finds her care so great that she can not always be poised and patient in her classroom. What are this teacher's moral and civic obligations?

A. Either she should resign or spend a reasonable portion of her salary to hire competent care for her mother. She is employed by the public to give her best to the children she teaches.

Terra Alta Stock Yards
TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Receipts of the last week were extremely heavy and the market was active, prices ruling stronger on most grades.

Hogs, choice weights 11.00 to 11.55, light weights 11.30 to 11.75, heavy weights 9.00 to 11.40, pigs and shoats 3.25 to 6.90.

Cattle, good and choice 12.20 to 13.45, medium 10.10 to 11.80, Common 8.10 to 9.90, Young and stocker calves 4.25 to 37.50 per head.

Cows, 4.50 to 7.80, Bulls, 5.75 to 9.20, steers 7.60 to 9.50, Heifers 5.80 to 8.30, stocker cattle 21.00 to 46.00 per head. Milk cows 62.00 to 80.00 per head.

Lambs 7.25 to 10.85, ewes 2.50 to 8.00 per head. Bucks 3.00 to 8.90 per head.

Mrs. Eva Conroy
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Jean Stark, Mary Boettner, Mrs. Martha Rephann and Charles Moser.

Other numbers will include: selections, Billy Finley's orchestra; readings, Doris Flier and Mrs. Charles Engle; vocal duet, Miss Ruth Rephann and Arthur Wonn; piano solo, Miss Doris Wright and piano solo, Miss Minna Porter. Proceeds from refreshments will be given to the church improvement fund.

Society Will Meet
The Froburg Chapter, British War Relief Society, Inc., will resume weekly meetings, September 2, at the club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The society recently shipped three large boxes of shoes and used clothing to England.

Mrs. William J. Elvin and Mrs. J. E. Cope were joint hostesses, Tuesday at a quilting party held at the Elvin home. Other attending were Mesdames Edith Crowe, Jesse

Castle of Contentment

By LORENA CARLETON
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

YLENA turned slowly in Tate's arms. Across the street she saw the station wagon being deftly backed into a short space.

"Yes, it is my good friend Scott. And with him," she emphasized, "is Tish Reynolds who probably will marry him before the winter season is over. If he does escape her, then the first three she wanted to marry."

She watched Tish scramble out of the machine like a wriggling little plump puppy and hang her arm through Scott's. While the pair stood waiting a break in traffic, Ylena stepped onto the narrow balcony that overlooked the street. She put two fingers between her teeth and whistled loudly, as if to show, the way Scott had taught her, to whistle during one of their desert rides. He recognized the sound and immediately glanced up, but then Ylena was looking with dreamy attention at something on the far horizon, hand stiffly shading the eyes.

To Tate's look of impolite askance she said, "I'm an Indian."

He did not laugh. "You mean you're not?" He stepped back into the room, his face darkly impatient.

Diane was horror stricken, Ylena saw, as she swept back into the room and onto the stairway entrance to welcome her guests. To herself she was thinking, "Now, I'm going to have some fun."

"Darling, darling, Ylena!" Tish was saying as she came up the grill-work steps. She fell upon the blond girl with her usual effusion. Rapturous verbal endearments, constantly reiterated between kisses and squeezes, "Scott and I have come to take you to dinner. Oh, how do you do? How do you do?" she commented briefly as Ylena managed to stop her long enough to present Diane and her brother. Tate and Scott Hamilton shook hands, then moved as far apart as possible.

Diane forgot to be outraged at Ylena's tomboyish behavior in her delight at meeting The Tish Reynolds, made famous by rich anchors, columnists and photographers.

Clanking with cowboy spurs and precious gems, interspersed with Indian jewelry, she sat down beside Diane and went right on talking breathlessly, finally interrupting herself to ask: "How long have you know Ylena?"

"Since she first came to La Madera," Diane returned. "She's going to marry my brother."

Ylena felt the quick glance of Scott Hamilton, but before she could catch the expression on his face, he said something about fixing a drink and moved toward blue glass sliding doors.

Tish fastened snappy black eyes on Tate, who lounged in one of the blue chairs. "I can't say that I blame you. He's very handsome. The blond girl looked at her fiancé, impeccable in his blue-gray gabardine suit and white gray sport shoes, his face still rather sullen from petty altercations with Ylena."

"Yes," Tish repeated. "He's the most amazingly handsome man I've ever seen. Congratulations!"

Tate flashed his magnetic smile over perfect white teeth and said a nice "Thank you." However, Ylena knew it was the compliment that brought the smile rather than

Fuller, Charles Harbel, William D. Davis, Thomas McMorran and Abraham Park. They knotted four corners and made plans for an early shipment abroad.

Mrs. Elvin requests contributions of used blankets, suitable for recovering and knitting. The local chapter will furnish the materials to make the comforts, which, it is said, are much in demand.

Frostburg Briefs
The Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Mary and Susan Layman, Walnut Level.

The Past Church Association of Calanthe Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Norris, Welch Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornish, Oakland, announce the birth of son, Thursday at the Miners hospital.

Frostburg Personals
Miss Maryland Rose, Akron, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rase, 117 West Main street.

Miss Inez Johnson, supervisor of schools at East Orange, N. J., a former resident of Frostburg, who has been spending the summer in Peru, South America, will arrive here next week to visit at the Davis home, Borden Street.

Mrs. Lee Harvey, Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Wood street.

Miss Mary E. Hanson is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Slate, High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Elvin have been touring the New England states. Their daughter, Miss Kay Elvin, who has completed a summer course at Columbia university, will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ogle, Hancock, and Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, are home after a motor tour of Canada.

Miss Minnie Condon, Lyric apartments, is home after attending the wedding of Miss Mary Lee Poe and Dessie Mason Skinner, Jr., at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips and Miss Lavina Spitznas, Pittsburgh, are guests of Mrs. Julia Spitznas, West Mechanic street.

Victor DeMarino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeMarino, Eckhart, who underwent an appendix opera-

the good wishes of Tish.

Ylena excused herself. "I'll see if Scott is finding everything." Through the blue glass doors she disappeared into a combination bar and snack room. She perched on one of the pink leather stools before a semi-circular blue bar and gazed across it at Scott Hamilton.

Intent on a siphon bottle, he did not look up until Ylena demanded his attention.

"What do you expect me to say, Ylena? Something comforting? To me it's an off-again-on-again, gone-again affair—your own affair, I might add." He sampled his drink, and added more soda water. "I feel the same as I always have. Give you enough rope and perhaps you'll hang yourself. By the way, who is the sultry beauty downstairs?"

Ylena frowned and reached across the bar for a handful of pistachio nuts. "Just a girl I hired."

"Would her name happen to be Francie, or was the little boy just calling her that for a nickname?" "Look!" Ylena's green eyes were filled with crackling sparks. "I've just had a long siege of this Francie business with Diane and Tate. I'm simply giving a poor girl a job. That's all it amounts to."

Scott placed his glass on the blue bar, then leaned on his elbows so that his face was close to the blond girl's. "So you kid yourself. Actually, you're wrapping your fears in psychological cotton wool—that's what you're doing." Without moving he called out, "Come on in, Cromwell!"

Ylena had heard no sound of Tate's approach. She turned as he slid on a stool beside her. He lifted her hand and kissed it ardently, for the benefit of Scott Hamilton. Wasted effort for Scott's back was toward them as he prepared another drink. "For Tish," he explained, again facing the two at the bar.

As they all re-entered the living room, Tish's petulant voice began trailing Ylena. "Mrs. O'Neil says you're going to marry as soon as you finish Terrence Alkire's house. Now, you simply can't do that to me, Ylena. I was your first order. I was here before that old goat."

"Yes, but you preferred to go horseback riding. Meanwhile I've made other plans."

Tish turned to young Cromwell. "You can just wait! I have to have my Casa something or the other."

Tate had no smile for her now; only a violent shake of his dark wavy head. "Oh, no! No, sir! I'm taking no chances this time. I won't hurt you to wait until we're back from our honeymoon. She can do it then."

"Just so I get it," Tish agreed.

Her fiancé's remark astounded Ylena: not that she wasn't willing to keep working. In fact, she preferred it, but she preferred also to make the decision herself. She didn't want it made by Tate. Above all, she didn't want Scott sitting there with that sly grin on his face, as though he knew something very funny. It was a terrible gathering anyway. Diane was practically doing obeisance before the wealthy Tish. Tish, though chattering like a monkey, was actually aware of no one but Scott. Scott, a striking figure in costly cowboy clothes, was sardonic and almost openly contemptuous of Tate. Tate was sullen, his dark, accusing eyes fixed on Ylena, and Ylena at the end of the circle was impatient for the visit to be at an end. So she had thought she would have fun when Scott and Tish arrived? Ha!

And he was right! Ylena realized that as she and Tate walked through the shop on Tate's way to his car. Why, I'm wide-eyed and flop-eared, Ylena thought with self-disgust. Staunchly she fought for nonchalance, as she waved to her guests, then rejoined Francie in the showroom. Nevertheless, she admitted with honesty that she had hired Francie to keep an eagle eye on her, and for no other reason. She wanted to know and probe. I'm just a sneak, she thought with distress, and love for Tate is responsible.

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Tower on
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hospital, Cumberland, School of Nursing, September 2.

Mrs. Charles Yonquell and daughters, left today for their home in San Diego, California, after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Klatte. Mrs. Yonquell is the wife of Lieut. Com. Yonquell, U. S. N., who is aboard the U. S. S. Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bailey of Washington, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson, the latter's sister.

Charles Bowden, Narrows, Va., was a weekend guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, returned yesterday to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after visiting Miss Cecelia Marquis, Main street.

William Fry, has accepted a position with the C. & W. Transit company, Frostburg.

Miss Cecelia Major, who has been visiting Miss Cecelia Marquis during the summer months, left yesterday to go to a camp on the Great Lakes. She will later return to her home in Tonawanda, New York, where she holds the position of Supervision of languages in the schools of that locality.

Hoover Wins Contest
JACKSON'S MILL, W. Va., Aug. 17 (AP)—Basil Hoover of Harrisburg won the twelfth annual Future Farmers of America speaking contest over a field of nine other contestants.

Hoover will represent the state in the Eastern Division contest to be held at Springfield, Mass., next month.

American Association
Kansas City 8-1, Milwaukee 7-5 (Second game called sixth to let Kansas City catch train).

Indianapolis 3-4, Louisville 4-5, Columbus 3-8, Toledo 14-0, Minneapolis 6-1, St. Paul 2-2.

International League
Baltimore 3-2, Buffalo 1-0, Jersey City 3-4, Rochester 6-3, Toronto 3-2, Syracuse 4-1, Newark 6-7, Montreal 2-2.

Once a girl's heart is broken she spends the rest of her life distributing the fragments.

Personal
Francis Mullane, Charles Slabough and Miss Rosemary Mullane returned to Braddock, Pa., this evening after visiting Mrs. Margaret Blake.

Corp. William Bowen, Langley Field, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roy Deffenbaugh.

Pvt. John Flannigan, Fort Belvoir, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr.

Garrett Residents Meel To Organize Winter Sport Club

Twelve Point Program Will Be Submitted for Consideration

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 17.—An effort will be made tonight to organize the Grantsville Winter Sports and Booster's Club at a meeting to be held at Dave Gunter's restaurant at Guntertown on the national highway.

Business men of Grantsville as well as other Garrett county residents who are interested in making Grantsville a school town and headquarters for fall and winter sports, such as hunting, skiing, tobogganing, sleighing, skating and skiing have been invited to attend.

Program Submitted
The program which will be submitted for consideration tonight includes:

1.—That the road to New Germany and Savage river state forest park, trails, cabins and ski slopes from Grantsville, should be completed and roads kept open for year around traffic.

2.—That road and directional markers should be erected, showing mileage distances to towns, villages and principal points of interest at all cross-roads, bi-sectioning roads and branch rural roads.

3.—That all rural route post or mail boxes bear the names of the owners.

4.—That a theater chain or firm be encouraged to locate in Grantsville.

5.—That all hotels, tourist homes, cabin owners and farmers with accommodations for hunters and skiers, list or register with the secretary of the new organization.

6.—That circular advertising material should be prepared by a committee composed of representatives of several organizations and groups.

Expense Considered
7.—That expense of the organization be born by county, town council and by contributions or membership in the organization, either active, contributing or associate members.

8.—That meetings should be called once or twice monthly until the organization is set up and advertising material is prepared.

9.—That committee chairman be appointed with each chairman selecting committee members which will be approved by the president.

Committees to be named will include publicity, arrangements, membership, entertainment, housing, finance, rules and bi-laws and standing or executive.

To Have Ski-Tow
10.—That a ski-tow and auto parking area be set up, installed or provided for at New Germany.

11.—That entertainment be provided and night service made available for guests.

12.—That a fund of \$300 be designated as the quota set for the first year's operation of the organization.

Men who have signified an interest in the organization are: Charles O. Bender, Hayward Broadwater, Joseph Fahey, Harvey Gortner, Dave Gunter, Harry Gusha, Harry Edwards, John Hafer, George Houck, Ira Huff, Samuel Otto, W. E. Stanton, James Sheehy, Jake Yoder, William Winterberg and Dan Herhsberger.

Harold Boor Will Take Airplane Mechanics Course

Pvt. Harold Boor, a son of Mrs. Arvilla V. Boor of this city who is stationed at the Bangor Air Base at Bangor, Maine will attend the New England aircraft school in Boston, Mass. where he will study airplane mechanics. Classes will begin today.

Boor is a native of Cumberland and attended Allegany high school and Catherman's Business college here.

ASKS NAME CHANGE

Edward Price Richards, Attired in a rose-colored hat and gown, Edward Price Richards, 29, is shown in Los Angeles court as he (or she) asked to have the name legally changed to Barbara Ann Richards. The case was continued when the court was told Richards' transformation from man to woman might not be permanent. Last November, before the change, Richards was wed to Lorraine Wilcox.

"MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME—"
where, for instance, to get a Laundry, a Milkman, or a Tailor," says Mrs. Newby Bliss, "but I found everything and everybody I needed in two minutes—in the Classified Telephone Directory."

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Local Pilots Take Part in Air Show

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Garrett Residents Meel To Organize Winter Sport Club

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GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 17.—An effort will be made tonight to organize the Grantsville Winter Sports and Booster's Club at a meeting to be held at Dave Gunter's restaurant at Guntertown on the national highway.

Business men of Grantsville as well as other Garrett county residents who are interested in making Grantsville a school town and headquarters for fall and winter sports, such as hunting, skiing, tobogganing, sleighing, skating and skiing have been invited to attend.

Program Submitted
The program which will be submitted for consideration tonight includes:

1.—That the road to New Germany and Savage river state forest park, trails, cabins and ski slopes from Grantsville, should be completed and roads kept open for year around traffic.

2.—That road and directional markers should be erected, showing mileage distances to towns, villages and principal points of interest at all cross-roads, bi-sectioning roads and branch rural roads.

3.—That all rural route post or mail boxes bear the names of the owners.

4.—That a theater chain or firm be encouraged to locate in Grantsville.

5.—That all hotels, tourist homes, cabin owners and farmers with accommodations for hunters and skiers, list or register with the secretary of the new organization.

6.—That circular advertising material should be prepared by a committee composed of representatives of several organizations and groups.

Expense Considered
7.—That expense of the organization be born by county, town council and by contributions or membership in the organization, either active, contributing or associate members.

8.—That meetings should be called once or twice monthly until the organization is set up and advertising material is prepared.

9.—That committee chairman be appointed with each chairman selecting committee members which will be approved by the president.

Committees to be named will include publicity, arrangements, membership, entertainment, housing, finance, rules and bi-laws and standing or executive.

To Have Ski-Tow
10.—That a ski-tow and auto parking area be set up, installed or provided for at New Germany.

11.—That entertainment be provided and night service made available for guests.

12.—That a fund of \$300 be designated as the quota set for the first year's operation of the organization.

Men who have signified an interest in the organization are: Charles O. Bender, Hayward Broadwater, Joseph Fahey, Harvey Gortner, Dave Gunter, Harry Gusha, Harry Edwards, John Hafer, George Houck, Ira Huff, Samuel Otto, W. E. Stanton, James Sheehy, Jake Yoder, William Winterberg and Dan Herhsberger.

Harold Boor Will Take Airplane Mechanics Course

Pvt. Harold Boor, a son of Mrs. Arvilla V. Boor of this city who is stationed at the Bangor Air Base at Bangor, Maine will attend the New England aircraft school in Boston, Mass. where he will study airplane mechanics. Classes will begin today.

Boor is a native of Cumberland and attended Allegany high school and Catherman's Business college here.

ASKS NAME CHANGE

Edward Price Richards, Attired in a rose-colored hat and gown, Edward Price Richards, 29, is shown in Los Angeles court as he (or she) asked to have the name legally changed to Barbara Ann Richards. The case was continued when the court was told Richards' transformation from man to woman might not be permanent. Last November, before the change, Richards was wed to Lorraine Wilcox.

"MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME—"
where, for instance, to get a Laundry, a Milkman, or a Tailor," says Mrs. Newby Bliss, "but I found everything and everybody I needed in two minutes—in the Classified Telephone Directory."

Look in the CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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THE DAILY STORY

THE POET

Fame Looks Easy on Paper, but Try to Attain it in a Classroom of Fifty Laughing Girls

By GHETA CHRISTIANSEN
The door of Miss Carston's evening class in Creative Writing opened and a girl came in. She took a vacant seat in the row nearest the door.

"Your name?" Miss Carston asked from her seat. She knew the girl's name well enough.

"Elizabeth Stewart."

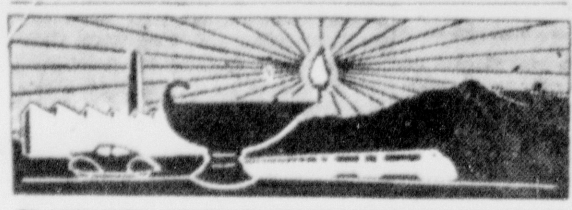
Miss Carston shuffled through the attendance cards, pulled one out of the pack, first erased, then remarked the card, set it back in place and found the pack again with rubber bands.

The date corner was reading the instructions Miss Carston had written.

"You've Had Almost An Hour."

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Time Is Ripe for the Planning Commission

OF ESPECIAL INTEREST to Cumberland and its contiguous area is the fact that the recently formed Interstate Commission on the Potomac River has held its initial meeting and started on its work.

This commission, of which Governor Herbert R. O'Connor is the chairman, comprises representatives of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, the federal government, the army and the navy. Its prime object is to rid the Potomac river of pollution, but there are correlated objectives, such as flood control and conservation of soil and forest.

At the initial meeting, which was held in Washington, first steps in a definite pollution control program were taken up, but there was considerable discussion of flood control and other problems related to land use. There is where the special interest of Cumberland comes in.

The commission, after interviewing a number of applicants, appointed F. W. Kittrell as its chief engineer and secretary. The last eleven years, Kittrell was sanitary engineer for the Tennessee State Department of Public Health. He has spent about eighteen years of his thirty-nine in sanitary engineering work. The commission also ordered the establishment of permanent offices in the Transportation building in Washington.

It also made arrangements to co-ordinate activities of the public health agencies of the four states and the federal government in the anti-pollution program, while steps were taken to correlate programs of the different planning commissions of the four states.

It is in these steps and in the flood control phase that the special interest of Cumberland and its vicinity lies. This city has been working on a flood control project for several years. Elaborate plans were prepared, at an engineering cost of \$100,000, by army engineers, and were studied exhaustively by a special sub-committee of engineers appointed by a Citizens' Flood Control Committee, appointed by Dr. Thomas W. Koon, then mayor. That sub-committee favored a tube plan of flood control for an important tributary of the Potomac—Willis creek—and, in submitting its recommendations, suggested the appointment of a planning committee to work out the best scheme of flood control, co-ordinating it, if possible, with highway and bridge projects already authorized. The recommendations were unanimously approved by the general committee.

This planning board, as can be seen by the report of the initial work of the Interstate commission, ties up with the program of that body. In fact, the recommendations of the Citizens' board sub-committee, contemplated such a hook-up because existing congressional appropriation for local flood control was inadequate and in order to obtain one more suitable to the requirements and in consonance with the pending interstate plan it would be necessary to look to larger federal participation in the local work.

The mayor and city councilmen appear to have reached the wise conclusion that the recommendations of the Citizens' Flood Control Committee be followed. Announcement of their disposition to that end was made the other day following rejection of a plan for a traffic survey, which would be included in the work of the planning commission.

In view of the fact that the Interstate commission has entered upon its work and the further fact that much time and study will be required for the local planning commission to formulate a definite program, it appears timely for the mayor and city council to appoint forthwith the Cumberland body and get it started on its work.

A Gratifying State Traffic Record

IT IS GOOD to note, after several disappointing monthly reports, that traffic fatalities during July in Maryland achieved a reduction of approximately thirty per cent under the same month of last year and a reduction of 36.5 per cent under the preceding month. This is the first month while traffic fatality reduction experience so far this year in the state. Up to the first of July, Maryland fatalities were up thirty per cent over 1940, but the favorable reduction during July, one of its heaviest traffic months, lowered this increase to seventeen per cent for the year.

Thirty-three traffic deaths were officially reported during last month, according to completed statistics just announced. Six were in Baltimore City and twenty-seven in the counties. Allegany county recorded no fatalities although it had sixteen accidents in which fifteen persons were injured. Garrett had five accidents but, luckily, no deaths or injuries.

Many factors contributed to the good July record, according to the monthly bulletin of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee. These included increased co-operation of motorists and pedestrians; increased enforcement by police; elimination of street and highway defects and suspension and revocation of licenses by the state commissioner of motor vehicles.

But, lest people become over-confident with regard to traffic menaces, the committee gives warning that continued vigilance is necessary, especially during this month and the next when thousands of workers are taking their annual

vacations and weekends at shore resorts. As a matter of fact, the August death rate so far is greatly increased over last year, with twenty-one deaths reported up to August 13.

Hence the warning is timely by the committee that all vacationists exercise extreme caution during the remainder of this month and over the Labor day holiday if the excellent reduction experienced during last month is to be maintained.

Military Pay Small but Highest in the World

LEGISLATION to prolong the service of selectees also provides, in the Senate version, for an increase of \$10 per month in base pay after a year of service. The base pay is now \$21 per month, as it was in the World War. This recalls the fact that there has been a gradually ascending level of soldier pay in the United States.

Revolutionary war soldiers started just about at bedrock. They were promised a few dollars a month and in some cases received it. But later in the war the Continental currency became all but valueless and even rations were uncertain. After the war the soldiers were given land rights by Congress, but most of them sold out for a song.

In the War of 1812 the base pay of soldiers was still quite low but fairly regularly received. Mexican war troops were paid from \$8 to \$10 per month, as were those in the earlier Indian wars.

By Civil war times the scale was slightly more than \$12. This had been raised at the time of the Spanish-American war to \$16. It was later elevated to \$21. It is conceivable that the base pay will again be boosted.

American military pay is the highest in the world, by far. Outside of Britain, most of the world's soldiers are fighting for a few cents a day and not certain of that. And the peace-time care veterans receive nowhere on the globe approaches that in the United States.

Human beings are losing their sense of smell, says a scientist. The poor voters of the future—how will they be able to detect, at a safe distance, a piece of political bunk?

Italians are urged by a newspaper to switch back from shorts to long trousers. Maybe that way they won't miss so much the shirts they lost in the war.

South Carolina's new senator is named Peace. What a wonderful campaign slogan he has—if he seeks re-election. "Peace—he's wonderful!"

There are various colored ivories, we read, white, black, brown and rose. And then, of course, there's also the polka-dotted kind.

In one respect we are lucky—the demands of national defense haven't created a shortage of bathing beauties.

A nice cooling thought during a heat wave is that you have plenty of shopping days before Christmas.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser rarely takes the word of a publisher on the subject of books. Publishers, as you might suspect, are like prospectors—there's always gold in those hills and today's strike is sure to be a bonanza. But Random House has just produced a fat book of "Three Famous Murder Novels" in one volume. They are "Before the Fact" by Francis Iles, "Trent's Last Case" by E. C. Bentley, and "The House of the Arrow" by A. E. W. Mason.

And Bennett Cerf, president of Random House, avows that of the more than 600 murder mystery novels he has read in the last eighteen years as editor and publisher "the three that I liked by far the best are the ones I have included in this volume."

Most of those 600 were in manuscript and were terrible. Many in book form were not much better. And only fifty were worth reading at all. . . . So to make sure that his memory was playing no tricks, Mr. Cerf re-read those fifty and is still convinced that of them all "these books are the genuine article—tense, plausible, well-written—and absorbing from the first page to the last."

It happens that the Browser has never read any of these three mysteries—he used to be very snooty about such books—but is persuaded by Mr. Cerf to tuck them under his arm and take them away with him to the mountains. That's where he is now, lounging in a hammock and reading Iles' "Before the Fact." Nonsense! he's probably building a stone wall or cussing a stubborn outboard motor.

More fascinating than any mystery story to the Browser, however, is the individual who is a "who-dunit" addict. . . . He was talking the other day to a lady who runs a circulating library on the edge of a university campus, and she told him that professors of law and English literature are the most avid addicts. The Browser knows that's true because once he saw a brilliant English prof. going home with eight mysteries under his arm—merely a weekend supply.

Even professors of philosophy go in for the things, but scientists and language professors not so much, although the Browser does know one authority on Anglo-Saxon who used to pick up plenty of money writing adventure stories laid in the 12th and 13th centuries. He sold them to the "pulp."

Richard Vidmer, New York newspaperman, is writing a life of Lou Gehrig.

Edmund Wilson's forthcoming book "The Wound and the Bow" is a study of the actual mechanism of artistic creation—and if any critic can make that mechanism intelligible it should be that same Mr. Wilson. His chapters on Dickens and Kipling show opposite ways in which an author reacts to painful experiences in childhood. There will be chapters on James Joyce, Edith Wharton, Casanova, and Ernest Hemingway and the Browser has heard a rumor that Hemingway is furious about the chapter on himself.

Little Brown and Co. ordered three large printings—totaling 230,000 copies—of Dr. A. J. Cronin's new novel "The Keys of the Kingdom" before publication. John P. Marquand is now a doctor of letters of the University of Maine. He's going to Ecuador to gather material for a magazine story.

Total sales of James Hilton's "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" now touch 384,000 copies.

Leo Walmsley, the Yorkshireman who wrote the delightful novel "Love in the Sun," has written a description of the English fishermen's part in the conflict "Big Fishermen at War."

Knox what Agnes Morley Cleveland did with the \$1000 prize money she received from Houghton Mifflin for her "No Life for a Lady" (the story of her early life in New Mexico)? She bought a station wagon with it. Mrs. Cleveland winters in Berkeley, California, summers and summers in New Mexico.

Shortly before she took her life last March Virginia Woolf completed a novel "Between the Acts" Harcourt Brace will publish it in September. So long! says Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Stable Volga Line

By Reds Likely, Paul Mallon Says

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—There is a growing feeling through much of the Middle West that it is in for an economic drubbing. It is going to have to pay its share of terrific expenditure.



Hugh S. Johnson

It is getting nowhere near their share in their distribution. Its principal industry, which is agriculture, is looking forward to no particular heyday, because, for the present at least, there is not enough shipping to export great quantities of its surplus in bulk and its domestic market is not expected to increase greatly because of deliberate government policies to restrict consumer purchasing power.

Pinch Already Felt

Its small industries are already beginning to feel the pinch of the priorities system. Most of them can't get priorities because few of them have defense orders. If you can't get priorities you can't get material—and so you have first to slow down and thus to close up and lay off your workers.

Thus, this area is in large part in danger of great distress and it is beginning to realize that.

Much of it can't be helped. Indeed the government has tried hard to locate defense industries in part of this section and some mammoth munitions plants are in course of erection in places that never dreamed of having such giant plants.

Several Areas of Irritation

The influence of O.P.M. Madame Elliott and probably Mrs. Roosevelt has been strong in over-riding both the industrial O.P.M.s and the technical armament services in locating plants for sociological reasons rather than convenience and efficiency. Their view may prove the wiser in the end, but it did little more than to extend the Great Lakes and Ohio industrial area.

It isn't pleasant to contemplate the several areas of irritation and resentment that are possibly being caused by the extent of them. One great group is among soldiers and their families who feel that somehow an injustice or a trick was put upon them in increasing their terms of service. Others, not yet too apparent, but obviously appearing are farmers and small business men for reasons already stated. As and if unemployment due to priorities and material shortages grows, you can add millions of workers as another possible group.

Formidable Array

The various plans now advocated by some in government to reduce consumer purchasing power, if they prove as drastic as they threaten to be, will irritate millions in all classes. Add to these the great regional discontents already mentioned and it is a formidable array.

Much of it is probably unavoidable if we are to become the arsenal and the larder of the world. Some of it, like the resentment of soldiers, is a present necessity which creates irritation by reason of a past mistake—the lack of frankness in passing much vital legislation.

Some of the regional irritation could be soothed by a far greater and wider farming out of defense contracts and an even wider distribution of plants.

Application Faltly

The priorities system could be far more intelligently applied to ration supplies in fair division between civilian and military needs, favoring the former but not disregarding the latter.

The whole situation would be greatly relieved for farmers and everybody else if a system of all-over price control were adopted in place of a system to confiscate purchasing power. The people should be able to buy as much rather than as little as can be contrived. With this would have to go some kind of rationing system of shortage items, but it is the only proved fair method.

The administration has a duty to

HEAD DEFENSE MAN!



Justice Samuel Rosenman

According to Washington reports, Justice Samuel Rosenman, of the New York Supreme Court, a close friend of President Roosevelt, has been selected to recognize the defense-production setup with the defense agencies under one command

NOW—TWO LIONS AND THE LAMB SHALL LIE DOWN TOGETHER



Anxiety Is Felt in the Middle West Over Priorities and Crop Prospects

reduce these growing areas of dissatisfaction as much as possible other than to multiply them. We must not risk war with our people unnecessarily sore and disunited.

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Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

The index of prices received by Maryland farmers rose twelve points during the month of July, according to Maryland Crop Reporting Service. At 154 it is the highest since April, 1937. A large part of this rise is due to an increase of five cents per pound in the price of tobacco.

Stocks of wheat in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses in Maryland is 120,000 bushels, according to the last report of the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. This is double the amount for the same period last year and 58,000 bushels above the July average for 1930-39. Adding wheat stocks in mills, elevators, and warehouses, to those held on farms gives 309,000 bushels this year as compared with 244,000 bushels for the same period last year and 370,000 bushels for the 1930-39 average.

The University of Maryland Experiment Station has published a new bulletin on "Rural Community Organization in Washington and Frederick Counties, Maryland." Authors of the publication are Dr. Linden S. Dodson, Dr. Douglas Emswiler, and Robert N. Woodworth, of the University of Maryland Department of Agricultural Economics. Copies may be had free of charge by writing the University Experiment Station at College Park. The number is 437.

The wheat producer who grows only a small amount of wheat is not affected by the wheat marketing quota, according to R. O. Stelzer, executive officer for the AAA in Maryland. This question, he said, has been raised by a number of Maryland growers. The law sets up production and acreage standards to specify the size of the farms exempted. Under these provisions quotas do not apply to farms on which seeded acreage is fifteen acres or less. Neither do they apply to farms on which the normal production of the seeded acreage is less than 200 bushels.

Factographs

Electric light is produced by heating a filament white hot. When the secret of cold light—such as that of the firefly—has been scientifically solved, electric bills should be greatly diminished.

The earliest type of examinations given in schools and colleges was oral. The written examination was unknown until around 1702.

When the Roman emperor, Nero, was young he was "justly praised for his modesty, filial feeling, clemency, liberality and affability."

In the fiscal year beginning last July 1 the United States expects to spend about \$22,900,000,000, most of it for defense.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—This government was perturbed by inside news in the wake of the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement, indicating the public gets more news in a country at war and under strict censorship than in a free democracy at peace, suffering only a national emergency.

General Budyenny and thirty-five divisions of his southern Red army were in that trap which the Nazis sliced across the Ukraine. This meant possibly three-quarters of a million men dangerously pocketed.

The military situation suggested no more than fifteen divisions could possibly escape. The bad news, while not unexpected, inspired weekend speculation as to how near the end was in Russia and particularly what end.

The Nazis clearly had their hands on the Ukraine, but the acquisition of this probably denuded rich granary district meant little, because territory has not been the primary military objective of the Nazis from the start against the Reds. Their campaign has been conducted singly toward destruction of the Red army.

Simultaneously, it became evident here the Reds plan to marshal what they can of their armies, not back of the Urals as had been previously supposed, but behind the Volga river. Preparations have disclosed this intention.

Consequently it seemed reasonable to assume Stalin might save enough men and machines from the fray to maintain a stable Volga line, leaving the current campaign for the winter on about the same basis as the Chinese, who lost the richest part of their country but are still able to resist indefinitely from Chungking.

Interpretations of the Roosevelt-Churchill agreement and discussions were discouraged by government officials even long after the joint statement was announced and the British press was interpreting it to the fullest and possibly beyond.

It was quite obvious, however, that the two leaders did not need all those generals and admirals to talk about post-war peace, which is none of the business of the military. From this it could safely be judged that the least important part of the meeting was the joint statement of ultimate peace aims.

Both governments here are plainly following Axis diplomatic technique. If they follow the same line further, their agreements will only be made public when action is taken later in either London or Washington.

Invitation Only Excuse

Only excuse officially suggested here for the complete blackout of the American press on the historic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea is that the British prime minister was invited by us, and as our guest we had to guard his safety.

The British did not feel that way about it. British newsmen, representatives of the press service in the ministry of information, were taken along to the gathering. They sent back to London intimate details of the gathering which were published in British newspapers. No American newsmen were present.

The White House having advised correspondents to wait at the special train on a siding in Boston for the president's return.

The official excuse for this is

that the British newsmen are technically under the government and could be taken on an official mission, while ours are privately employed. The point seems to be that the public gets more news in a country at war and under strict censorship than in a free democracy at peace, suffering only a national emergency.

Knox Gets Story

The duped newsmen here are fit to toss a few linotype machines around, not only as a result of this, but the whole trend toward Washington secrecy, of which this was the climax. Navy Secretary Knox, for instance, the authority who personally assured newsmen the president was going on a newsless vacation and pleaded with them not to trouble him, wrote a story for the current issue of Collier's in this magazine article under his own name, he announced the important news that had been suppressed up to then by his Navy department, namely that an American naval observer was aboard the plane which spotted the German battleship Bismarck, an event which led to her sinking.

In the same article Mr. Knox wrote: "Every citizen in a democracy has a right to ask questions of his government and the right to expect frank answers."

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When a house is afire people do funny things—like the lady who threw her mirror out of the window and carried her coat on her arm.

For some years past, many of us have been blinded by a smoke screen of "emergency" and have been throwing some of our most prized possessions out of the window as a "remedy."

Now, with the greatest emergency of all facing us, we stand to lose the very substance of our independence if we do not waken from a hypnotic spell under which we have been made to think we must look to government largess for our sustenance and livelihood.

Government has become so great a life line for millions of citizens that a large proportion of our population actually feels that it is incapable of caring for itself. Those who would bring about a more completely socialized form of government are using the defense emergency to the utmost to extend their official control over the individual and industry in many fields beyond war necessities.

We have long seen the trend developing to nationalize the electric industry, banking, real estate operations and other activities. We now see it extending to the oil industry, and quietly but insidiously to the coal industry States rights, as well as individual rights, are ruthlessly destroyed in the process. Both are wrapped up in the issue of encouraging and protecting the American system of private enterprise. One should not be blinded by the argument that a government run by politicians can do everything for states and individuals better than they can do it for themselves. We must not permit ourselves to be deluded into the belief that we can

throw away a system that has brought the nation to a high state of development and carry some so-called political cushion to absorb the shock.

After the War Is Cause of Anxiety

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Congressional opposition to President Roosevelt's foreign policy, in reality, very much objection to the foreign policies, so long as they stay foreign.

A few spokesmen, like Senators Burton K. Wheeler and Gerald P. Nye, object to them even though they are foreign speaking, on the ground that their tendency is strongly toward, which Joseph Martin they don't like.

In general, however, the critics are they find little fault with the administration's shaping of our international relationships, as such. What they suspect, they explain, is that P. D. R. is acquiring, in connection with purported emergency necessities, an executive control over domestic government, which they think the White House will be unwilling to surrender after the war emergency has passed.

Put Plainly

Chairman Joseph W. Martin, of the Republican National Committee, put it plainly the other day when he warned the country that he's fearful of a "post-war dictatorship."

It isn't altogether that anti-dictatorial alarms are averse to a temporary surrender of considerable legislative authority to the government's executive branch, in the face of a crisis, with quick decisions almost imperative. What scares them is the personality of the particular chief executive to whom they're asked to make the surrender to right now.

Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott clearly expressed this idea recently in the course of a cross-questioning of National Price Fixer Leon Henderson, as a witness before the representatives' banking committee.

It May Be Different

Jesse's thesis was that the business regulations desired by the administration, and advocated by Leon Henderson, threaten the permanent destruction of American "free enterprise." Answered Leon, "Similar regulations, adopted during the last World War, didn't destroy free enterprise. It subsequently was restored and we've had it ever since."

"Ah," said Jesse, "but there's a vast difference. In 1917 we were confident that the emergency powers then voted to Woodrow Wilson would be returned to the people at the emergency's end. But this time?"

Congressman Wolcott's implication was obvious; President Wilson was a trusted Democrat, depended on not to WANT to be a dictator any longer than it was necessary for him to be one, whereas Jesse, at least doesn't feel so sure of P. D. R., or not sure at all.

Votes Influenced

I'm far from arguing that the huendos are justified. All I do to mention 'em, in explanation of some of the voting that's being done on Capitol Hill. There unquestionably are lawmakers who vote "no" on issues on which they vote "aye" if they weren't skeptical of the administration's intentions later on. I'm sure of it because they tell me so.

Congressman Joe Martin, previously referred to, as Republican leader in the House of Representatives, as well as national committee chairman, has just appointed a G. O. P. minority congressional committee to determine, if it can, the shape that American "small business" will find itself in at the war's end. He thinks it's liable to be completely absorbed, as individual little units, by emergency governmentalization. Joe does not speak so much of wee retailers, of small caliber industries, employing up to but not above, 200 hands apiece.

After the War

All these activities forecast a queer kind of a post-war and post-emergency political realignment.

The New Deal came in as extremely liberal. Conservatism was solidly ag'n it. Next election day it's due to be represented as totalitarian. It may not be that way but that's how it will be described by its opponents. Totalitarianism denounced as despotic—which certainly isn't liberal. Will despotic conservatives endorse it on that ground? They don't act like it now. But, if it's despotic, will liberals like it? Well, it calls itself liberal—and has, from the first.

Charley Lindbergh predicts a revolution.

Yeah, a revolution! Which what? Maybe some entirely new sort of a socio-political-economic philosophy has got to be invented. There's Communism and Fascism and Nationalism available to be stirred up. But perhaps democracy will triumph. The heck of it is that that also is all mixed up.

Morning Motto

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. —THOMAS JEFFERSON.

throw away a system that has brought the nation to a high state of development and carry some so-called political cushion to absorb the shock.

Executive Control

After the War Is Cause of Anxiety

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Congressional opposition to President Roosevelt's foreign policy, in reality, very much objection to the foreign policies, so long as they stay foreign.

A few spokesmen, like Senators Burton K. Wheeler and Gerald P. Nye, object to them even though they are foreign speaking, on the ground that their tendency is strongly toward, which Joseph Martin they don't like.

In general, however, the critics are they find little fault with the administration's shaping of our international relationships, as such. What they suspect, they explain, is that P. D. R. is acquiring, in connection with purported emergency necessities, an executive control over domestic government, which they think the White House will be unwilling to surrender after the war emergency has passed.

Put Plainly

Chairman Joseph W. Martin, of the Republican National Committee, put it plainly the other day when he warned the country that he's fearful of a "post-war dictatorship."

It isn't altogether that anti-dictatorial alarms are averse to a temporary surrender of considerable legislative authority to the government's executive branch, in the face of a crisis, with quick decisions almost imperative. What scares them is the personality of the particular chief executive to whom they're asked to make the surrender to right now.

Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott clearly expressed this idea recently in the course of a cross-questioning of National Price Fixer Leon Henderson, as a witness before the representatives' banking committee.

It May Be Different

Mrs. Eva Conroy To Attend Women Of Moose Meeting

Will Leave for Indianapolis This Week; To Serve on Committees

FROSTBURG, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Eva L. Conroy, founder of Frostburg Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will leave this week for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the International Conference of the Women of the Moose, to be held from August 23 to 30. A member of the organization for fifteen years, Mrs. Conroy, a daughter of the late William Dando, member of the Maryland General Assembly, has received practically every honor thus far conferred upon outstanding Moose officials.

She became a member of the alumni association in 1933 and was admitted to the Academy of Friendship in 1935. Through her efforts, the Frostburg chapter was organized in 1936 and she served as senior regent for three years, becoming a graduate regent at the expiration of her third term. The degree of College Regente was given her at the International Conference held at Cleveland, O., in 1937, and she was named Maryland's first state regent of the College of Regents at the Philadelphia convention in August, 1940. In 1941 she became Maryland's first graduate regent of the College of Regents and was presented with a cap and gown by the Frostburg chapter, which she wore for the first time, July 19, at the Maryland and Border States convocation held here, when she introduced the distinguished guests attending the convocation.

Mrs. Conroy will take a prominent part on important committees at the forthcoming convocation in Indianapolis.

Take Camping Trip

The following members of the Trojan Athletic Club, this city, left today to spend a week at the Langan cottage on the South Branch of the Potomac: Richard Karlowa, Robert Langan, James Donahue, Edward Langan, Robert Britt, Joseph Langan, Benjamin Hughes, Glyn Geis, Walter Helbig and Paul Byrnes. The boys will be accompanied by Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. Benjamin Hughes and Mrs. John Langan. They will occupy a cottage near Springfield, W. Va., owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Langan, this city.

Completes Course

Benjamin H. McCrackin, Jr., son of B. H. McCrackin of Frostburg, has completed the primary flight training being given aviation cadets at Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla., according to information received here today. Cadet McCrackin attended the University of Virginia and the Coast Guard Academy at New London before entering Spartan School of Aeronautics.

McCrackin attended the Spartan school for ten weeks and has completed what is known as the primary stage of instruction. This consists of six hours of flying instruction in such ground subjects as navigation, meteorology, theory of flight and other allied subjects required of first class military pilots. Of the eighty-three men who entered the school ten weeks ago, forty-seven are being graduated.

The graduates will now go to Randolph Field, in Texas, known as the "West Point of the Air" to receive an additional ten weeks training and if successful there, will then go on to Kelly Field, near San Antonio, for the final ten weeks of advanced training.

After McCrackin successfully completes all this training he will be appointed a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve and will be given his "Wings" and the rating of military airplane pilot.

Driver Is Arrested

Arrested following an accident involving four automobiles at the Little Ritz Inn, west of here, Thomas Tishue, of Somerset, Pa., was released after he posted \$645 bond for a hearing on a charge of failing to give the proper hand signal.

State Trooper Truman Moon, who investigated, said Tishue was making a left-hand turn from the National highway into the driveway of the inn when his machine was struck by the car of Bernard M. Kenney, 86 West Main street, who was trying to pass.

Trooper Moon reported that Kenney's car was then forced into the driveway where it hit the parked cars of Carl G. Swires, of Mt. Lake Park, and Joseph Dudek, proprietor of the inn. No one was injured.

John Brady Dies

John C. Brady, father of Mrs. Amer Suter, West Loo street, this city, died Friday, August 15, at his home, South Orange, N. J.

Honor Mayor Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ort, East Main street, entertained Friday evening in honor of Mayor Howard Jackson, Baltimore. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Ort and Mayor Jackson, Patrick F. O'Malley, was in the receiving line. There were thirty-five guests.

Choir Plans Social

The Eckhart Methodist choir will hold a social and entertainment Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A short drama, "The New Minister Arrives," will be presented by Junior Emerson, Mrs. Lydia Neff, Della Holsinger, Della Weisenborn, Laura (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1.)

TO ATTEND WOMEN OF MOOSE CONCLAVE



Mrs. Eva L. Conroy
Mrs. Conroy will leave Frostburg this week to attend the annual International Conference of the Women of the Moose which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., from August 23 to 30. (See story on this page.)

Miss Anna Kubis Becomes Bride of Russell Tressauro

Ceremony Is Performed in Catholic Church in Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 17.—The marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Kubis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kubis, Rockwood, Pa., and Francis Joseph Tressauro, son of Russell Tressauro, Confluence, Pa., and the late Mrs. Tressauro, took place here this morning at St. Stephen's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Hilary Liehr, pastor, performed the ceremony. Mass was sung by Father Paulinus, choir director, Father Brice, Father Lionel, Dr. Bertin and Father Owen, students from Capuchin Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., with Father Noel presiding at the organ.

The bride's gown was of white, fashioned with a lace basque, attached to a full tulle skirt which ended in a long train. She wore a fingertip veil, edged with lace, and carried a bouquet of red roses and orchid gladioli.

Mrs. Joseph Cybert, Hoversville, Pa., matron of honor, wore pink. Misses Mary and Sophia Kubis, sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids and wore gowns of blue and pink respectively. Joseph Cybert was best man and ushers were Stanley Swintowsky, Hoversville.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home near Uniontown, Pa., where the bridegroom is employed.

Relatives here received word last night of the death of Miss Elizabeth Lowenstein, 83, a former resident of this community, who died at her home at Johnstown, Pa., about 5 o'clock Friday evening. She had been in failing health for about two years and her condition had been critical for several weeks.

Miss Lowenstein was born at Grantsville in 1858, a daughter of Charles and Rachel Lowenstein, natives of this county, and was one of eight children. She made her home at Johnstown for a number of years.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Ella Lowenstein, and a brother, Charles Lowenstein, both of Johnstown, and four cousins, Mrs. Nettie Bill, Mrs. John Zehner, Miss Christina Winterberg and William Winterberg, all of Grantsville.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Johnstown, Monday and interment will be in the Johnstown cemetery.

The Rev. Father Pious, pastor of the New Philadelphia, O., Catholic church, accompanied by A. J. Bambeck and Jesse Harper, Dover, O., are guests of the Rev. Father Hilary Liehr.

Mrs. Lillie Ambill and son, William, left this afternoon for their home at Wilkesburg, Pa., after spending a week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fresh announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. They have named the child Winifred Rae. Mrs. Fresh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hummel, Grantsville. Mrs. Hummel has gone to Cumberland to be with her daughter.

Misses Rachel Holmes and Carolyn Wallace entertained at their guests at a tea last evening. Miss Betty Smenner, New York City, and Miss Glays Ann Garber, Greensburg, Pa.

Frank Klotz, Baltimore, arrived this morning to spend a few days here with his family.

The Rev. Virgil R. Gilum returned this morning from Silver Lake, N. Y., where he attended a Methodist conference on Evangelism.

A group of Grantsville firemen and five majorettes went to Bloomington last night to participate in the firemen's celebration there.

Kenneth Edwards, Baltimore, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards.

The 1940 consumption of petroleum products was equivalent to 1,800 gallons for every United States family.

Tower on Fire Engine House To Be Painted

Goodwill Company at Lonaconing Plans Other Improvements

LONACONING, Aug. 17.—Painting on the forty foot tower on the fire engine house, was started Friday by Lawrence Campbell, Midland. The property is owned by the Goodwill Fire Company No. 1. Besides painting the tower, the windows of the property are also to be renewed and painted. Sealed bids for the latter job are to be in the hands of the trustees by tomorrow.

The tower being painted, houses the fire siren which is seventy or more feet in the air. It is located atop the fire engine house.

During the last several years the local firemen have been improving all their property. The armory, now has three floors completely equipped and painted and new lighting and heating facilities. The engine house recently was made into a club room on the second floor. This room also used as a meeting place for the company.

It was learned yesterday that other repair work would be done in the near future.

Birthday Dinner Held

Arthur P. Smith, principal of Central high school, here, gave a birthday party today for his wife, Mrs. Esther Jeffrey Smith, at the New Century hotel in Romney, W. Va.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George G. Jeffries, Miss Eva H. Jeffries and William H. Jeffries and Bill Jeffries; Keyser, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fields, Springfield, W. Va.; and Miss Florence Sloan, this place.

Pranksters Warned

Local police have been ordered to apprehend pranksters who have for the last several weeks been annoying residents in the vicinity of East Main street.

It was learned that roofing nails have been placed under the tires of parked automobiles so that they will enter the tire when the cars are moved. Several cars have reported three flats at one time. A great deal of trouble in this same neighborhood has also been reported by residents who have had lawn furniture stolen, porch boxes knocked down and motorists have reported having cars have thrown bottles at passing cars.

Those apprehended for such pranks will be punished and fined, city officials said.

Picnic Is Held

A farewell picnic was held Friday at Pleasant Valley for Mrs. Anna Nicol Conway, who left for her home in Dexter, Minn.

Those present were: Mesdames Samuel James, Ellen Gardner, Daniel Jones, Agnes Peat, Lottie Moses, Grace Price, Nina Stewart, Clara Hutchison, Bessie Wilson, Ethel Moffett, Elizabeth Ferrins, Rose Jones, Rachel Jones, Anne Conway, Mrs. William Wilson and family, Dorothy and Margaret Moses, Nancy Crawford, Evelyn Jones and Eugene Gowans.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Aaronson, returned to their home yesterday in Pasadena, Calif., after visiting here the last two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Sr., Watercliffe street.

Mrs. Conrad Lochner and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Duckworth, returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the Jehovah's Witnesses' convention, which had an attendance of 115,000.

Mrs. Edgar Murphy, Cumberland, is a patient in the Miner's hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Murphy has been ill for sometime at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. William Duffer and daughter, Pittsburgh, Pa., left yesterday for Canada, Niagara Falls and Lake Conneaut.

Richard Kuhmumund, Annapolis, has joined his family and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Hanover, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will hold a dinner Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn on the National highway.

Robert Robertson and William Patton, returned today after visiting in Detroit.

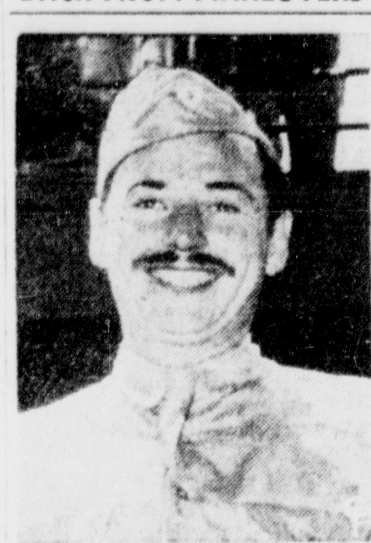
Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, returned Saturday evening to their home in Philadelphia, Pa. They were guests for the past month of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McManus, Rockville district.

Private Gorman E. Getty, Port George G. Meade, is home for a week.

John Meyers has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C., and Joseph Meyers has been assigned to Ellington Field, Texas. Both are sons of Mrs. George Meyers.

Miss Mary Jo Muster, returned yesterday from North Beach, Va. Miss Muster will enter, Colonial (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1.)

BACK FROM MANEUVERS



Winthrop Rockefeller
Sporting a new mustache, Corp. Winthrop Rockefeller, son of the great oil family, is shown as he arrived in New York aboard the army transport Dickman. He was one of thousands of soldiers who returned from maneuvers at New Beach, N. C., to Fort Devens, Mass.

Sons of Italy Hold Convention in Piedmont

Banquet, Dance and Sight-seeing Tour To Feature Meeting

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 17.—The biennial convention of the West Virginia Grand Council Order of Sons of Italy opened this afternoon at the local lodge rooms of the Star of Italy Lodge No. 1426, and will continue through Tuesday.

A reception of the grand delegates and grand officers was held this morning.

The grand officers attending are grand venerable, Antonio Arena, Clarksburg; assistant grand venerable, Frank Maiolo, Piedmont; ex-venerable, Toto Guidice, Charleston; grand orator, Luigi Costa, Clarksburg; grand secretary, Angelo Viani, Fairmont; financial secretary, Virgilio E. Arena, Clarksburg; grand treasurer, Sante Del Signor, Thomas; honorary venerable, Vincenzo Procopio, Pittsburgh. A banquet will be held Tuesday and a dance Tuesday night.

The entertainment planned for the visitors includes a trip through the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant at Luke and a sight-seeing trip to Cumberland and vicinity.

Legion Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Kelly-Mansfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, held Friday evening in the Legion home the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. J. Ross, president; Mrs. Ray Hagerty, vice president; Mrs. Martha Grandstaff, second vice president; Miss Anna Lennan, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Dancer, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Duckworth, historian; Mrs. Clara Warnick, chaplain; and Mrs. Snel Mosco, sergeant-at-arms.

Ten dollars was donated to the U.S.O. drive in Piedmont and \$25 was donated to the "Pines," the home for crippled children at Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. Dorothy Widmer, Mrs. Theresa Blackburn and Mrs. Mary Adams will represent the Unit at the convention to be held at Huntington, August 31, September 1 and 2.

Personals

Paul Gannon, Daniel Boone, Ky., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Victoria Graham, are spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan and daughter Sallie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowen, Martinsburg.

Miss Mary Pritts, R. N., New York Post Graduate hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritts.

Mrs. Tim Sellar and daughter Susanna, Leesburg, Fla., and Wilson LaSerte, Wilson, spent a few days with Mrs. Marion LaSerte in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Troxell Miller and children, Jane and Tommie and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Piedmont, accompanied by Miss Mary Sanbar, Ridgely, left this morning for a visit in Akron, Cleveland and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joseph, the Misses Lillian, Edna and Mary, County, Joseph County and Fred Moses, are spending several days in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mansor are visiting in Belaire, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chesbire, Piedmont, left Friday for a visit to Wardensville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Piedmont, are visiting in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Biddle and children, and Miss Frances DeMichele are camping at Leesburg, W. Va.

Sister Ricardo St. Vincent convent, Germantown, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norris Bruce. Sister Edward Emmanuel, of St. Bartholomew's convent, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Healy, Piedmont.

Sister Marceline St. Veronica's convent, Ambridge, Pa., and Sister Edna Marie, Holy Comforter's convent, Washington, D. C., are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pahey and Sister Charles Joseph, Our Lady of Victory convent, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laughlin.

Meyersdale Man And Columbus, O., Girl Are Wed

John W. Pfeiffer Takes Miss Virginia Harman As His Bride

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Aug. 17.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Harman, Columbus, O., and John Ward Pfeiffer, son of George C. Pfeiffer, Meyersdale, which was solemnized at an informal church wedding at 2 o'clock Tuesday, July 22, in Columbus, O., with the Rev. John W. Miller officiating.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ray H. Chamberlain, Elyria, O., was matron of honor. Roger M. Paxton, Ashland, O., was best man, and Ray H. Chamberlain, brother-in-law of the bride, and George Pfeiffer, nephew of the bridegroom, Meyersdale, were ushers.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer left on an eastern honeymoon. The couple are now at home in the Smith apartments, Ashland, O., where Pfeiffer is a member of the faculty of Ashland college.

Personals

Sgt. John M. Gnagey, instructor in radio in the United States Air Force, recently returned from Quito, Ecuador, on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gnagey, in company with his sister, Mrs. Elden Witt, left yesterday on an automobile tour to Scott Field, Missouri, where he was stationed prior to going to Ecuador, to visit for a brief period with his former comrades. At the conclusion of his visit he will go to Bolling Field, Washington, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. William Thornley, Connelsville, arrived here yesterday to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lint, both of whom are ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Ziegler and two children, Robert and Donald Max, recently returned from the India mission field, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gauntz, prior to leaving for New York, where the Rev. Mr. Ziegler has accepted a call as minister of the Church of the Brethren.

Prof. and Mrs. William Blough, the former's mother, Mrs. John Blough, and grandfather, William Barndt, Harrisburg, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dia.

Gordon Sperry yesterday returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sperry, following a visit with friends in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Anna Mary Wilmoth, student nurse in St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh, was a guest the past several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilmoth, Olinger street.

Corp. Homer Gerhard, James Bolden and E. M. Austin, members of the national guard, who spent a week's furlough with parents here, returned yesterday to camp at Indiantown Gap.

Garrett County World War Veteran Dies

OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—Samuel Joseph Cole, 50, World war veteran, died at his home in Mt. Lake Park about 7:15 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of several years.

Mr. Cole was a member of the national guard from June 2, 1917, until induction into the army January 21, 1918, as a member of Company G, First Maryland Infantry. He was overseas from June 15, 1918, to May 24, 1919, and served in the Center Sector and Meuse-Argonne. He was gassed during one of the engagements. He was given an honorable discharge June 7, 1919.

Recently he had been employed as a labor inspector with the State Industrial Accident Commission. He was a member of the Wilson-Fuller Post, American Legion, of Kittling.

Surviving are his widow, who was a former health nurse in this county, and three children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Episcopal church in Oakland, with the Rev. A. D. Jones, rector, officiating.

Evangelist at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Evangelist Walter Paul Shepherd will conduct a revival meeting Monday and Tuesday nights on West Piedmont street.

Monday night he will speak on the subject "A Brawling Woman" and Tuesday night his subject will be "When We Ring Those Golden Bells" and illustrated sermon.

Meetings will start at 8 o'clock each evening in the evangelist's tent.

Poultrymen To Meet

JACKSON'S MILL, W. Va., Aug. 17.—(P.)—Experts in poultry management will address annual sessions of West Virginia poultrymen here September 4-5, it was announced today.

Speakers will include Prof. H. C. Khandel, head of the Poultry Department of Penn State college, and Leon Todd, managing director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers council, which includes West Virginia.

Hong Kong's population has more than doubled in ten years, according to the department of Commerce.

Keyser UDC Elects New Officers for Coming Year

Name Delegates to State Convention To Be Held in Huntington

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 17.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of Keyser's McNeill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. John E. Hesen was elected president for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. William H. Barger.

Other officers elected at the meeting held at Brownwell, summer home of Mrs. W. S. Caldwell on McMullen highway near here were Mrs. H. A. Sliger, first vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Jordan, second vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Dennison, third vice-president; Mrs. William H. Barger, secretary; Mrs. Edwin A. Burke, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. P. Neel, historian; and Miss Maria Vass Frye, registrar. Those elected will take over the office at the first meeting in October.

Also named at yesterday's meeting were delegates to the state UDC convention to be held in Huntington September 23-24: Mrs. John E. Hesen and Mrs. Lena Hulsom, and alternates, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell and Mrs. Edwin A. Burke. Mrs. Barger, as president of the local chapter, will also attend the convention.

Miss Maria Vass Frye was named delegate from McNeill chapter to a meeting of the General Garnett Division to be held August 27 at the Hermitage hotel, Petersburg. The General Garnett Division includes chapters in Keyser, Romney, Moorefield and Petersburg.

Assisting Mrs. Caldwell as hostess yesterday was Mrs. P. E. Hols.

The September meeting of McNeill chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. John McMakin, Cumberland.

Violates Liquor Law

Calvin Nelson, 74, of the Smoke Holes section, was in the Mineral county jail here today awaiting a hearing on a charge of violation of the internal revenue liquor law.

He was booked at the jail at 4:30 o'clock yesterday by Investigator William R. Harvey of the Alcohol Tax Unit.

To Attend Convention

Nine persons from Keyser will attend the state convention of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters in Parkersburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are Miss Fannie Davis, Miss Annie Rice, Miss Maude Rice, Mrs. Irene Ebert, Mrs. Clara Martin, Howard Rogers, Coyd Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mixon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sliger and son, Frederick, are visiting at the home of Mr. Sliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sliger, Water street.

William Deffenbaugh, Miss Elsie Tephbaugh and Miss Geraldine Rice returned yesterday from Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, where they spent a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Paskel spent the weekend here at the home of Mrs. Paskel's mother, Mrs. L. E. Masteller, on their way to their home in Baltimore from Cape Cod, Mass. They were accompanied to Baltimore by their son, Ray, who spent the past two weeks as Mrs. Masteller's guest.

Mrs. Ray Bright and daughter, Mary Rae, are visiting relatives near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hubert Parish returned yesterday to her home in Gratton after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Masteller, for the past two weeks.

Simon Brith left today for North Bergen, N. J., where he will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. R. English.

Mrs. Ola Hinebaugh and Harold Rainsmith, Washington, are visiting at the home here of J. H. A. Brown.

Governor Green Speaks at Lilly Family Reunion

FLAT TOP, W. Va., Aug. 17.—(P.)—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, addressing the Lilly family as a symbol of the American precept of free government, declared today that "the call for unselfish devotion and sacrifice is as imperative now as xxx at any time in history."

Lillys old and young and their cousins from more than twenty states were jammed in the reunion grounds as the governor spoke through amplifiers from a wooden platform.

Public Meeting

Open bids will be received by the trustees of the Goodwill Fire Company, Number 1, Lonaconing, Md., on or before Tuesday, August 19, for the replacement of windows in the fire engine house, Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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DIES IN RAF CRASH



Capt. P. F. Lee, Jr.
Capt. P. F. Lee, Jr., of Frederick, Md., was one of the twelve Americans killed when a British ferry plane crashed taking off from Great Britain for the United States. Twenty-two died in the crash, second ferry plane crack-up in a week.

Mrs. J. H. Vaser and sons, John and Edward, Greensboro, S. C., are here visiting Mrs. W. C. Moomaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuckler and Miss Bess Treagar have gone to the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. John J. Cornwell, Miss M. Hopkins Keller, Romney; Mrs. French Parker, Philadelphia, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid, have returned home.

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Local Woman Is Selected State Auxiliary Officer

Mrs. Pearl Allen Elected Vice President of Mountain District

Mrs. Pearl Allen, 415 Goethe street, was elected vice-president for the Mountain district, at the business meeting Saturday, of the State Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

The Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion Auxiliary won, in a state competition, for the third time the Mead Poppy Cup and are now permanent owners of the cup. They also won the cup for outstanding unit activities in the Mountain district. This is the first time this has been made. The awards were made by Mrs. Rose Delaney, Baltimore, trophy award chairman.

Honor Mrs. Bogler
Mrs. Mabel Bogler, 213 Poca street, was awarded a pin for outstanding work as membership chairman and the presentation will be made by Mrs. Allen at the regular meeting, September 2.

Mrs. Hyle Walker and Mrs. Earl Brooks were color bearers for the local auxiliary at all the meetings.

Besides Mrs. Allen other officers elected were Mrs. Nora Goldman, Baltimore, president; Mrs. John Bohemia, Mrs. Lewis Stoner, Mrs. Henry French, Mrs. Kemp Troupe, Mrs. Charles Wieland and Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Earl Poorhouse, Baltimore, formerly of Cumberland treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Deitrich, Dundalk, chaplain; and Mrs. Margaret Morris, Salisbury, historian.

Business meetings were held each morning, opening with massing of the colors, the pledge to the flag and the group singing the national anthem. Mrs. Fred Miller, Baltimore, convention chairman, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. George Rodrock, Frederick, responded. Mrs. Joseph Shallenberger, vice-chairman of the National legislative committee, presented greetings. Reports were made by the rules, credentials and resolutions committees and the constitution and by-laws were reviewed.

About sixty members attended the past presidents' parley luncheon Thursday at the Southern hotel. All the department officers of the Legion and Auxiliary spoke at the banquet Thursday evening in the Emerson hotel, which was attended by about 700 persons. A floor show was presented and dancing followed.

Mrs. Allen presided at the Gold Star Mothers breakfast, which was held Friday at the Southern hotel and gave a short talk on the Gold Star Mothers. Short talks were also made by Mrs. George Rodrock, Jr., Frederick, department president; Mrs. Irene Bohemia, Baltimore, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Baltimore, chaplain; Mrs. Joseph Shallenberger, Baltimore, National executive committee woman; and Mrs. Elsie Horn, Baltimore, department membership chairman. There were four Gold Star Mothers present and fifty members.

Memorial Service Held
At the memorial service held Friday afternoon for all members of state auxiliaries who died in the past year, Mrs. Earl Brooks, represented the local auxiliary and read the name of Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, the only local member who died last year.

Mrs. W. O. McLean, Frostburg, retiring vice-president of the Mountain district, was presented a past president's pin and a corsage by Mrs. Robert Lee, Frostburg, in the name of the Mountain district, at the delegates luncheon, Friday, at the Southern hotel, George Harmon, state commander and J. Nelson Triv, state adjutant were the speakers. About 275 members attended.

Miss Helen Pender, Takoma Park, was adjudged the winner at the beauty contest which was held Friday evening, at the armory. She will represent Maryland at the beauty pageant in Atlantic City next month. Ted Lewis and his orchestra played for the dancing which followed.

Mrs. McLean presented a corsage to Mrs. Allen from the Mountain district, and Mrs. Earl Brooks from the Fort Cumberland auxiliary at the closing business session held Saturday morning at the Southern hotel when final reports were made and officers elected.

Birthday Club Members Meet

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Beattie Hoffman were hostesses to members of the Happy Birthday club last evening in the grill room of the Moose home, Beall street.

At the business meeting preceding the social hour Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Gladys Ward were accepted as new members.

Members present included Mrs. Josephine Biggs, Mrs. Catherine Jones, Mrs. Viola Corbin, Mrs. Beattie Lockabaugh, Mrs. Edna Swick, Mrs. Ruth Eckhardt, Mrs. Mary Humberston, Mrs. Helen Conaway, Mrs. Isabelle Varner, Mrs. Helen Erling, Mrs. Kathryn Hovenshine, Mrs. Cora Broadbent, Mrs. Halley Tracy, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Gladys Ward. Guests present were Mrs. Anne Lemon, Lonaconing and Miss Esther Johnson, Cumberland.

Miss Mary Hinebaugh will be hostess at the meeting at 8 o'clock August 27 in the grill room of the Moose home.

HONORED BY STATE LEGION AUXILIARY



Mrs. Pearl Allen
Mrs. Allen, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 was elected vice president of the Mountain district at the annual state convention held in Baltimore last week. (See story on this page.)

Lake Gordon

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Zemboxer, twenty-five cents.
Plum—Loretta Miller, \$1; Eleanor Yeagen, fifty cents.

Jams
Blackberry—Loretta Miller, \$1; Barbara Burt, Lonaconing, fifty cents.

Huckleberry—Loretta Miller, \$1; Helen Lechlitter, fifty cents.
Raspberry—Jean Yeagen, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Eleanor Yeagen, twenty-five cents.

Jellies
Apple—Betty Lewis, Route 5, Cumberland, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents; Helen Lewis, twenty-five cents.

Blackberry—Reta Ryan, Route 3, Cumberland, \$1; Marilyn Tipton, Siebert, Md., fifty cents; Helen Lewis, twenty-five cents.

Cranapple—Pauline Riggelman, McCool, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, Route 3, Cumberland.

Current—Loretta Miller, \$1; Marilyn Tipton, fifty cents; Betty O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Elderberry—Helen Lewis, \$1; Betty Lewis, fifty cents; Loretta Miller, twenty-five cents.

Grape—Pauline Riggelman, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents.

Mint—Eleanor Yeagen, \$1; Helen Lewis, fifty cents; Loretta Miller, twenty-five cents.

Plum—Betty O'Neal, \$1; Jean Yeagen, fifty cents; Loretta Miller, twenty-five cents.

Quince—Loretta Miller, \$1; Grace Willson, Crookston, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Red Raspberry—Eloise Willson, Route 3, Cumberland, \$1; Sarabelle Willson, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Black Raspberry—Sarabelle Willson, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents.

Marmalade
Carrot and Orange—Loretta Miller, \$1.

Orange—Loretta Miller, \$1; Helen Lechlitter, fifty cents.

Peach—Barbara Burt, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents; Margaret Zemboxer, twenty-five cents.

Plum—Barbara Burt, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents.

Quince Honey—Betty O'Neal, \$1; Loretta Miller, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Tomato—Loretta Miller, \$1; Jean Yeagen, fifty cents.

Pickles and Relishes
Sliced Beets—Loretta Miller, \$1; Margaret Zemboxer, fifty cents.

Small Beets—Betty O'Neal, \$1; Marilyn Tipton, fifty cents; Lois Tipton, twenty-five cents.

Chow Chow—Loretta Miller, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Sour Cucumber—Loretta Miller, \$1; Imogene Ryan, fifty cents; Jean Yeagen, twenty-five cents.

BROOKLYN COUPLE OBTAINS MARRIAGE LICENSE HERE

Twenty marriage licenses were issued in the circuit clerk's office in the court house here Saturday with a Brooklyn, New York, couple among those obtaining licenses. The list includes:

Walter Leroy Elcher, Rosella Charlotte Baird, Johnstown, Pa.

John Kostick, Ellen Layton, Six Mile Run, Pa.

Stanley Lemmonovich, Richeyville, Pa. Agnes Roskoversky, Fair Chance, Pa.

Monte Navarro, High Point, N. C. Catherine Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.

George William Hitchens, Melva Marcella Patterson, Frostburg, Md. Frank Wilbur Maund, Donora, Pa.

Margaret Naomi Dawson, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Wayne Paul Myers, McClellentown, Pa. Ruth Leona Farrier, Maestown, Pa.

John Augustine Alba, Florence Loretta Albus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert Samuel Miles, Elwood City, Pa. Grace Harriet McCarran, Ben Avon, Pa.

Howard William Jenkins, Katherine Pike, Oliphant Furnace, Pa. John Herman Degenhardt, Jane Garson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thomas Winn, Washington, D. C. Alberta Adams, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Earl David Preston, Barton, Md. Bessie May Fink, Kitzmiller, Md.

William Jesse Slider, Elva Arbutus McCabe, Kifer, Md.

Clarence Beckman, Oakland, Md. Jessie Stoyer, Deer Park, Md.

Daniel Wasko, Steubenville, O. Eileen Wallace, Unionport, O.

Paul Milton Davis, Betty Jean Shetler, Greensburg, Pa.

Lindsay Claude Brewer, Betty Louise Gray, Uniontown, Pa.

Joseph William Dierling, Jr. Joannstown, Pa. Dorothy Eleanor Shrift, Summerhill, Pa.

Robert Hanna Graff, Dorothy Elizabeth Markel, Greensburg, Pa.

fifty cents; Virginia Willson, twenty-five cents.

Tomato—Loretta Miller, \$1; Sarabelle Willson, fifty cents; Eloise Willson, twenty-five cents.

Watermelon—Loretta Miller, \$1.

Vegetables
Asparagus—Loretta Miller, \$1.

Green Beans—Imogene Ryan, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Reta Ryan, twenty-five cents.

Wax Beans—Lois Tipton, Siebert, Md., \$1; Marilyn Tipton, fifty cents; Betty O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Lima Beans—Loretta Miller, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Edna Houshelt, twenty-five cents.

Beets—Eleanor Yeagen, \$1; Jean Yeagen, fifty cents; Helen Lechlitter, twenty-five cents.

Blood Carrots—Loretta Miller, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Margaret Zemboxer, twenty-five cents.

Whole Carrots—Betty O'Neal, \$1; Barbara Burt, fifty cents; Mildred O'Neal, twenty-five cents.

Cauliflower—Loretta Miller, \$1; Jean Yeagen, fifty cents; Helen Lechlitter, twenty-five cents.

Corn—Betty O'Neal, \$1; Mildred O'Neal, fifty cents; Loretta Miller, twenty-five cents.

Greens—(any kind)—Sarabelle Willson, \$1; Betty O'Neal, fifty cents; Margaret Zemboxer, twenty-five cents.

Peas—Mildred O'Neal, \$1; Edna Houshelt, fifty cents.

Soup Mixture—Reta Ryan, \$1; Imogene Ryan, fifty cents; Loretta Miller, twenty-five cents.

Tomatoes—(broken)—Loretta Miller, \$1; Margaret Zemboxer, fifty cents; Jean Yeagen, twenty-five cents.

Peas and Carrots—Loretta Miller, \$1.

Meat Products
Beef—Loretta Miller, \$3; Sarabelle Willson, \$2; Barbara Burt, \$1.

Sausage—Sarabelle Willson, \$3; Eloise Willson, \$2; Loretta Miller, \$1.

Sirloin or Tenderloin—Loretta Miller, \$3; Virginia Willson, \$2; Mildred O'Neal, \$1.

Spare Ribs—Loretta Miller, \$3; Eloise Willson, \$2; Virginia Willson, \$1.

Special Group Displays
Emergency Dinner or Supper—(three jars)—Sarabelle Willson, \$5; Loretta Miller, \$4; Ada Ford, Lowell avenue, \$3; Edna Houshelt, \$2; Barbara Burt, \$1.

Meat—(three jars)—Eloise Willson, \$3; Mildred O'Neal, \$4.

Vegetables—(three jars)—Mildred O'Neal, \$5; Loretta Miller, \$4; Betty O'Neal, \$3; Edna Houshelt, \$2; Eleanor Yergan, \$1.

Fruits—(three jars)—Eleanor Yergan, \$5; Loretta Miller, \$4; Mildred O'Neal, \$3; Helen Lechlitter, \$2; Betty O'Neal, \$1.

Jelly—(three glasses)—Sarabelle Willson, \$5; Mildred O'Neal, \$4; Christine Smith, Little Orleans, \$3; Eloise Willson, \$2; Beatrice Slonaker, Route 2, Cumberland, \$1.

Preserves—(three jars)—Mildred O'Neal, \$5; Loretta Miller, \$4; Beatrice Slonaker, \$3.

Pickles and Relishes—Loretta Miller, \$5; Mildred O'Neal, \$4; Helen Lechlitter, \$3; Edna Houshelt, \$2.

WIFE PRESERVERS
Don't use old rubber rings for your canning. It is false economy, as rubber rings deteriorate, so buy new ones to save the canned fruit or vegetables from spoiling.

Sub District Fellowship Group Will Hold Rally

MARDI GRAS QUEEN



A pretty eye for Jackie Williams, 18, queen of the Mardi Gras at Venice, Calif. She is a student of journalism at the University of Southern California.

The weekly party sponsored by the Miraculous Medal club will not be held at the Allegheny hospital this evening, but will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, in the Catholic Daughters of America home, 226 Union street. The parties are for the benefit of the Klitzmiller mission and a student at St. Charles college, Baltimore.

The Past Officers club, Pride of Allegheny Council No. 110 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Twigg, Bowman's addition. Mrs. Ella Bricken will be assistant hostess.

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Cardinal Gibbons chapter, will hold a winter roast at 5:30 o'clock this evening, in Constitution park, to which all members are invited.

The Emmanuel Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church.

The Mary Martha Bible class of Centre street Methodist church will hold a covered dish picnic supper at 5 o'clock this evening in Constitution park, to which all members are invited.

The McVicker family reunion will be held August 31 in Rowlesburg, W. Va. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a program will be presented during the afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Emmanuel Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the church, Humboldt street.

The Men and Women's Bible class of Davis Memorial church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church Oldtown road.

Miss Margaret Rudiger was honored guest at a bridal shower given by

counting the possession of a singleton as a "plus value," something less than half a trick, because sometimes it is worth a whole trick or more, and on other occasions worth nothing; it may even be a liability on rare occasions.

To appreciate how a singleton can help, just notice the hand above. Suppose South could swap his diamond 5 for East's heart 3. This would lengthen his hearts by one, but that would not give him any better hand. The timing factor would be worth a whole trick, however. West then could take only one diamond trick. South could ruff the second diamond, drop trumps and on dummy's clubs could discard all three of South's losing hearts, thus making a small slam. With a diamond singleton, as the hand is shown, South has to lose two diamond tricks before he can embark on his own plan of campaign.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM
♠ A 5
♥ K J 10 8
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K 5
♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 9

(Dealer: South. East—vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

As we have always maintained, a singleton in the declarer's hand can have a very real value, over and beyond the fact that its presence causes some other suit to be a card longer than if it were a doubleton. Others stubbornly refused for years to admit that fact, but now have come around to it.

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Recreational Program and Vesper Service Planned for Today

A three legged race for married couples will be one of the features of the recreational program planned by William Beale for the rally of the Cumberland Sub-District of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church this afternoon, at Meadow Brook beach, Christie road. The program will open at 4 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock when an old fashioned basket picnic will be served.

Other races will be a fat man's race; a thin man's race; a race for women, sack races, balloon races and swimming races for both women and men. Tentative plans are being made for a soft ball game.

At 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Edward Lewis, of Davis Memorial church, and the singers will come down the stream in a boat, for the Galilean vesper service. The choir will sing several numbers as they come down the creek and the boat will anchor off shore for the address by the Rev. Lewis. Following his talk he will light a large candle and with his lighted candle will light smaller candles for the singers. They will then come ashore and light small candles for members of the fellowship. The service will close with the members setting their candles, in paper plates, adrift down the stream, representing the spreading of the Gospel to the outside world.

Lions Will Play Golf Before Dinner Meeting

A nine-hole golf match between the Tail Twisters led by John Park and the Lion Tamers, captained by John O. Dice will precede the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Cumberland Lions' Club, Wednesday, at the Ann More. Oldtown road.

The golf match is scheduled for the Fort Cumberland Golf Club course at 5 p. m., and the dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Exhibitors

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White Wyandottes and spangled Old English chickens; to F. L. McCleary for the dark Cornish bantam classes and to D. H. Wright, Cumberland, for the white Langshan classes.

Fancy Chickens Shown
The show included 450 extra fine specimens of fancy show chickens with the awards being divided between Jordan View Farms and John C. Kriner. The latter's exhibition is regarded annually as the finest in the east.

H. C. Weber, of Hagerstown, was pigeon judge at the local fair for the eighteenth season.

Mrs. Waltham Vandersale, at her home, 100 Grand avenue, Friday evening, and at a picnic in Constitution park Thursday evening given by members of the choir of Trinity Methodist church.

The Advisory Board of the Western District Sunday schools Association of the Baptist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the First English Baptist church, Frostburg.

John H. Kuhn entertained with a wicker roast last week at his home, Triple Lakes, in honor of his sister, Miss Jean Kuhn, of Bayard, W. Va.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE
By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

A TRUTH RECOGNIZED
MANY BRIDGE instructors have been saying for years that a singleton in the hand of the original bidder of a suit has no value, that a singleton, doubleton or void is of value only when held by the dummy, thereby furnishing a place to use the dummy's trumps effectively. They have held that length of suits and high cards are the only useful elements in the hand of the first bidder of the eventual trump suit, completely disregarding the value of the time factor and the earlier ability of the declarer to gain the lead when he is short in the suit led by the opponents.

♠ A 10 7
♥ A 5
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 8 6 5
♠ K Q 9
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A K J 2
♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q J 6 5 3
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A 4

(Dealer: South. East—vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

♠ A 5
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 3
♥ None
♦ A 2
♣ A 10 8 7 6 5 4 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)
With the diamond Q led, how should South play at 6-Clubs? It should take all of the tricks?

♠ A 5
♥ 4 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 3
♥ None
♦ A 2
♣ A 10 8 7 6 5 4 2

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Entertainment in Camps a Failure, Billy Rose Says

Broadway Producer Declares Venture Has Been a "Flop"

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—The army's program to build soldier morale through theatrical entertainment was declared a flop today by Broadway producer Billy Rose, who suggested the situation could be corrected for the price of one submarine.

His view that the camp entertainment drive had failed was strongly held by Actors Equity magazine, spokesman for the actors union, which asserted that Equity had tried without success for a year to get the army and navy departments to "sit down and work out a policy for entertainment or authorize the working out of a definite program."

No Meeting Held
Equity said that no full meeting had been held by the committee on theatrical entertainment, appointment of which was sanctioned three months ago by Frederick Osborn, chairman of the joint army and navy committee on welfare and recreation.

Camp shows so far have been provided on a potluck, piecemeal basis, Equity said, adding:

"You cannot pick up a lot of young men and take them a long way from home and work them hard without giving them an opportunity to have some fun. And anyone who thinks they will be content to sit around barracks, or the post exchange, with interludes of occasional motion pictures which many of them have seen already, will find that those things are not enough for them."

Rose Has Program
Producer Rose, writing to the New York Daily News, said his staff had worked out a long-term program to provide entertainment in 140 army camps and naval stations on an organized basis. He expressed belief that "a substantial majority" of the top fifty men in show business would donate their services to put such a program into effect if the government would assure that it could be done on a scale "commensurate with their sacrifice."

Rose said he was under the impression most army morale officers "don't know too much about morale, entertainment and how to whip up a little gaiety." As an example, he cited the painting of army theaters "a drab, depressing prison gray."

"Blue and white paint costs no more than gray paint, but apparently the officers in charge were afraid to make those theaters look too jolly."

Exchange Club To Hold Annual Picnic Today

A softball game will feature the third annual picnic of the Cumberland Exchange Club today at Constitution park.

The game will start at 4:30 p. m., and will be followed by dinner at 6 p. m.

Members of the club and their friends are invited to attend.

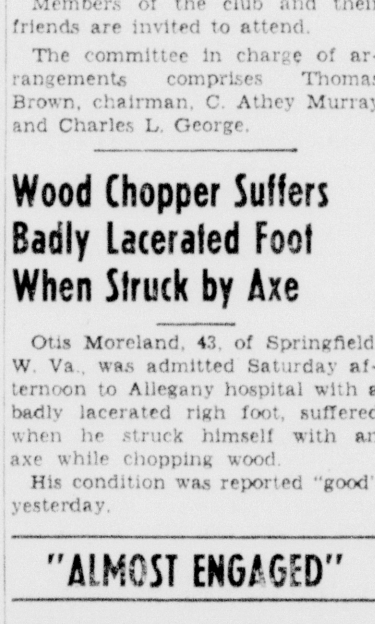
The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Thomas Brown, chairman, C. Athey Murray and Charles L. George.

Wood Chopper Suffers Badly Lacerated Foot When Struck by Axe

Otis Moreland, 43, of Springfield, W. Va., was admitted Saturday afternoon to Allegheny hospital with a badly lacerated right foot, suffered when he struck himself with an axe while chopping wood.

His condition was reported "good" yesterday.

"ALMOST ENGAGED"



Upper Division Clubs Win in Pen-Mar Loop

Old Germans Top Hyndman, 10 to 1, To Boost Sreak

Wellersburg, in Second Place, Downs Celanese in Twelfth

PEN-MAR LEAGUE
Standing of Clubs

Club	W	L	Pct.
Old Germans	10	1	.909
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Wellersburg	6	5	.545
Celanese	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	8	.273
Pittsburgh	2	9	.182
Philadelphia	1	10	.091

Clubs in the upper division of the Pen-Mar Baseball League made it a clean sweep over teams in the lower bracket yesterday with the Cumberland Old Germans thumping Hyndman 10-1 in the losers' field for their seventeenth consecutive victory.

Wellersburg remained four games behind the Brewers by edging out Celanese Local 1874, 7-6 in twelve innings at Celanese field. Mr. Savage stopped Hard 10-4 at Mt. Savage for its latest club's first victory under Manager Howard "Farmer" Northcraft and Centerville Reds easily bested Eckhart at Centerville 13-4.

The Old Germans and Hyndman went into the first of the fifth with the Brewers in front 2-1, but a seven-run outburst by the Cumberlanders changed the entire complexion of the game.

Wagner, Cabbage and Widows each had two hits for the Old Germans with Doak clouting a homer with two aboard and Collins hitting the distance with the sacks empty. G. Miller had two safeties for Hyndman.

Savage Opens Strong

Wellersburg hit in the twelfth when Thomas was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, took third on a hit and scored the deciding tally on an outfield fly. Thomas of Wellersburg and Lynch of Celanese each had a double and single.

Mr. Savage opened with four runs in the first. Beal walked, Morgan singled, "Buck" Winfield tripled just inside the left-field foul line. Baker grounded out, J. Cassidy singled and stole second and "Jack" Blank singled to left.

Bard came back with two runs in the fourth on H. Lewis's single, a double by Diehl and singles by Bowers and M. Hyde and completed his scoring in the sixth and seventh.

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Race Meet and Fair May Be Made Separate Projects Next Season

Although the Cumberland Fair Association's ten-day race meeting, the most successful in history, has barely closed, tentative plans for next year's season are already being discussed.

The 1941 project may be Cumberland's last combination agricultural fair and race meet. In commenting on plans for 1942, President Harry A. Manley said it is likely the race meet will be held in August and the agriculture fair in September or October.

Manley said that both events are growing to such an extent that it is almost impossible to handle them together. A later agriculture fair is expected to bring a greater number of entries as the harvest will have been made by that time.

The fair directors will meet in January to consider the suggestion to separate the two events. Manley indicated the proposal is looked upon with favor.

Wagering and riding records were topped Saturday as 12,000 fans turned out for the "Getaway Day" card. The day's handle was \$191,197, a new high, breaking the \$166,152 mark set last Thursday. The total for the meet was \$1,381,086, topping last year's record \$1,062,294 by more than \$300,000.

A new race record was established as fans wagered \$26,238 on the sixth Jockey Danna Socca, little Italian from Washington, D. C., proved the riding sensation of the meet. He booted four winners home on Saturday to boost his point total to a record 114 and capture the wrist watch offered to the leading jockey.

Elmer Heubeck, Jr., of Annapolis, a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, was the top trainer of the meet with five winners. He also received a wrist watch. Poles to the leading steeplechase rider and trainer went to R. Miller and Dan Chamblin, respectively.

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Double Victory Puts White Sox In Second Place

Pale Hose Win Two from Indians To Move Ahead of Tribe

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Climaxing a fortnight's rise from the second division, the Chicago White Sox swept a doubleheader from Cleveland today and climbed over the Indians into second place in the American League.

The White Sox continued their mastery over the Indians by winning the opener, 8 to 2, as Ted Lyons out-pitched Bob Feller before 36,090 and taking the nightcap, 4 to 3, on Julius Solters' tenth inning scratch hit off Relief Pitcher Clint Brown with the bases filled.

The White Sox's twin victories gave them a record of fifteen wins in their last eighteen decisions and moved them a full game ahead of the Indians and Red Sox.

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The Sportlight

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The Cosmic Crush

It was Lou Nova, heading for his training camp at Pompton Lake who brought the "cosmic punch" into being. Lou hopes to leave the cosmic clout at the Louis cupola for his winning shot when he and Louis meet. But apparently the word "cosmic" can also have a backfire.

As everyone knows almost every form of animal life in this country is rooting for the Brooklyn Dodgers. This, of course, doesn't include the Cardinals or any St. Louis environs. But it does include, among so many millions, one of the nation's leading psychologists, who writes as follows:

"Our Dodgers have been victims of a 'cosmic crush.' I mean it. They suddenly woke up to the fact that practically the entire United States was pulling for them to win. Leading actors, society people, bankers, authors, lawyers, thousands who had never even seen a ball game, have been Brooklyn fans. You might think that would be a big help. It isn't—if you know your human psychology. All this has put an extreme amount of nervous pressure on Brooklyn. It has made them over anxious. It has taken too highly keyed. These millions of friendly thought waves beating upon them day by day, have gotten their nerves into a frazzled state. You ought to know as a competitor, how it feels when all your friends are pulling for you and betting on you. You begin thinking too much about them. You can't let them down. So you over try."

"The Cardinals are only thinking about themselves. They don't have to worry about letting down twenty five or thirty millions of rabid supporters. I say again that our Dodgers are the victims of a 'cosmic crush.'"

Hard To Answer

I put this morbid matter up to Larry McPhail and Leo Durocher. "The question was this: 'Is the fact for your team—that you have lost for your team—that you have been nominated as 'the darling of the gods,' helpful or hurtful in the way of morale?'"

Their reply was practically in these words— "Naturally we appreciate the moral, mental psychological and even financial support we have received from everywhere. But it has also made the team feel it would be a terrible thing to let so many supporters down. It has put us under greater tension than any ball club ever faced in baseball history. For no single ball club before ever had half as many people pulling for it to win."

"This is offered as no alibi, in case anything of an indigo nature should take place. But the Cardinals have no such pressure put upon them. They only have to think about themselves, and that world series cash."

Lone Wolves

The Cardinals are "the lone wolves" of baseball. They know the mob or the multitude is rooting for Brooklyn.

They know most of the other teams are not pulling for a ball club where the pay roll isn't any too exciting.

I haven't any idea what the Cardinal pay roll is. But it has never been ostentatious. Or overwhelming. But it has this advantage—it makes the Cardinals a hungry team, looking for that extra world series collection.

They all know what a few shots at the Yankee Stadium will mean. The Cardinals, unbacked by the nation at large, swing to the old Kipling theory— "Down to Gehenna or up to the Throne. He travels the fastest who travels alone."

Back to Concentration

There was a moir point where our famous psychologist, working for Brooklyn, lost a step. He overlooked the matter of concentration — which happens to be "the art of thinking of the right thing at the right time."

The Cardinals have no vast national turmoil swirling around them. The Dodgers have.

"The Cardinals are concentrating on grabbing every ball game in sight. They are a wild-eyed, hustling outfit, an outfit that has bucked more hard luck than any team of the year."

They still have a lot of pitching, a lot of hitting, a lot of speed and a lot of spirit.

They have a great ball player in Terry Moore who can cover as much terrain as any outfielder I've looked at in thirty years.

They have a fellow named Hopp who can play anywhere—and keep on hitting.

All the millions supporting the Dodgers should remember that the Cardinals are a high class ball club — anyway you take them — and losing to this club is no part of a disgrace.

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Dobbins Win by Forfeit over Westvaco-Keyser Drubs Legion

BI-STATE LEAGUE FINAL STANDING

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Frostburg	7	4	.636

The regular Bi-State Baseball League season drew to a close yesterday with the Cumberland Colts winning by forfeit over the Westvaco A. A. and the Keyser Moose trouncing Frostburg American Legion 23-1 at Keyser, and next Sunday afternoon, the three-game title series between the Colts and Frostburg to determine the 1941 championship will get under way.

The playoff will open at Frostburg with the second game to be staged Sunday, August 31, at Cumberland. The site of a third contest, if necessary, will be decided by the toss of a coin.

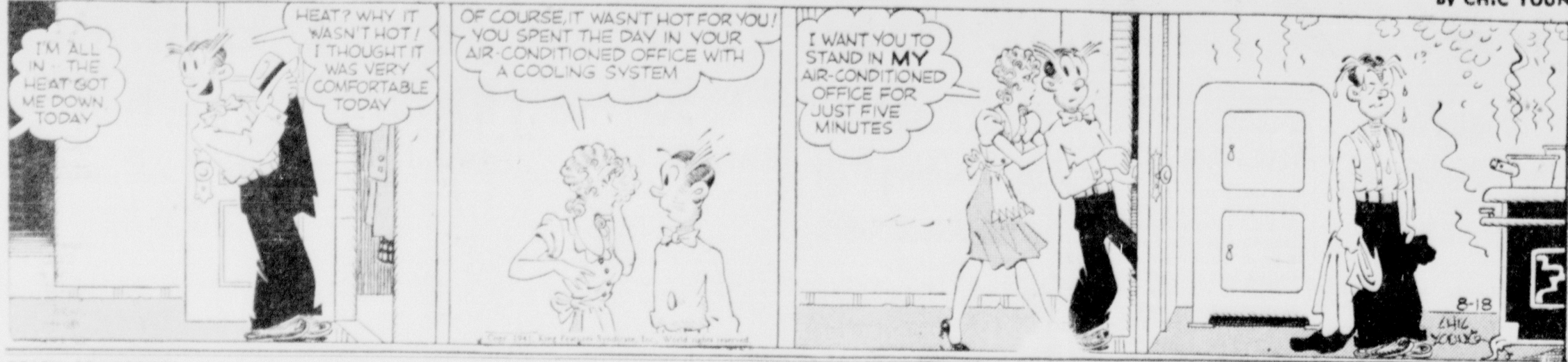
In the event of rain next Sunday, the opener will be played Saturday, August 30, with the second and third skirmishes on Sunday, August 31, and Labor Day, September 1.

Umpires selected for the series are Andy Dunn, plate, and Ray Middleton and Chief of Staff "Bob" Cavanaugh, bases. "Chippy" Grindle was named the alternate umpire.

The Dobbins

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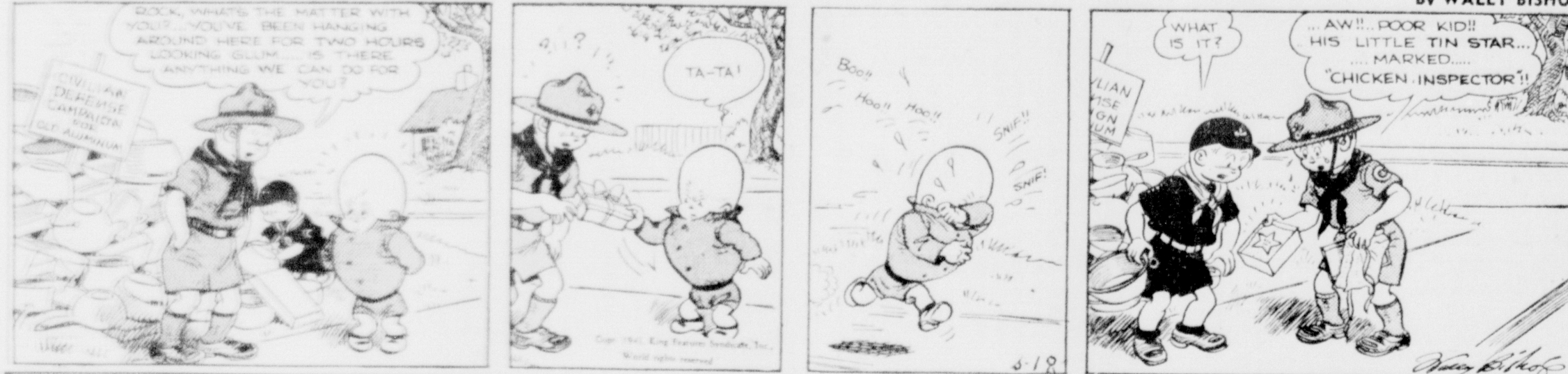
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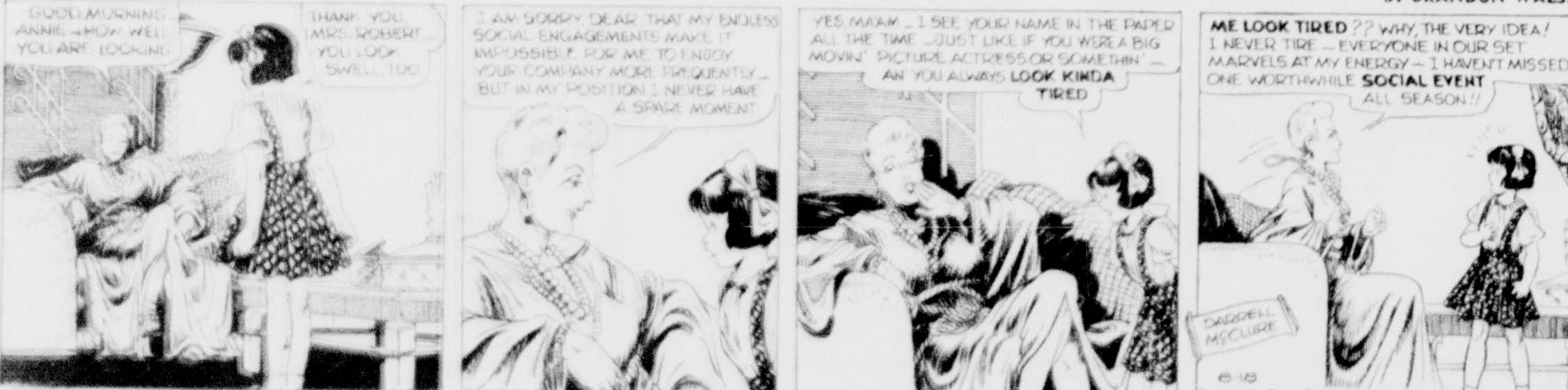
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- Intentions
- Think
- Division of a cliff
- The Southern States
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- Greek letter
- Put on
- Look
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- A defect
- Lengthwise of
- Spring up
- Recipient of a gift
- Sloping roadways
- Peep out
- Sight organs

DOWN

- Steep
- Mischievous sprites
- Keel-billed cuckoo
- Golf implement
- To blame
- Sick
- State of mind
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- Daughter of Herodias
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- Departed

Saturday's Answer

46. Fight

48. Born

49. French measure

8-18

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Funeral Notice

O'NEIL—John E. aged 70, died at his home, 309 Woodside Ave., Friday, August 15th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Monday, August 19, 10:30 A. M., First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, Rev. J. H. Parker will officiate. Interment in Zion Memorial Burial Park, Bedford Road. Arrangements by Haffer's Funeral Service, 8-12-11-N.

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ley. Apply William H. Ridgeley. 8-16-11-N
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22—Furnished Rooms
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26—For Sale, Miscellaneous
APPLES for sale, Pinto Packing
House, Pinto, Md. Phone 406-F.
32. 8-6-11-T
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Brooks Is Elected Head of Maryland Forty and Eight

Ingram, Loughrie Named to State Posts; McMullen To Go to Milwaukee

A Cumberland man who has played a prominent part in American Legion activities for the past fifteen years was honored by being elected grand chief de gare of the Maryland Forty and Eight Society, at the annual state department American Legion convention, Saturday in Baltimore.

W. Earl Brooks, of 901 Louisiana avenue, who first came into prominence as a baseball pitcher back in the early 1920's, managed the Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 baseball nine that won the Junior World Series in Chicago in 1927, and later served as local post commander and chief de gare of Cumberland Vulture of the "Box Car Society" was elevated to the highest post in the fun-making branch of the Legion, at the close of the four-day convention.

Brooks succeeds Henry Parlett, of Baltimore, who was elected to the post of cheminote nationale.

Ingram Honored

Another Cumberland man who has been active in American Legion affairs for a number of years also was elected to a state post in the Forty and Eight Society. He is Vincent P. Ingram, chairman of the 1940 state department convention, who was elected grand correspondent.

Other "Box Car" officers elected were Bernard Cassell, Hyattsville, grand chief de train; Charles Rau, Dundalk, and Harry Shank, Hagerstown, sous grand chefs de train; Harry Henwar, Pikeville, grand compilar and intendant; John A. Six-Laurie, grand guard de la port; J. Charles Fagan, Baltimore, grand vocat; Chester L. Stern, Hagerstown, grand historian, and Dr. Henry Lanford, Salisbury, grand medicin.

Makes Appointments

After arriving home last evening Brooks announced that he appointed Wesley H. Abrams as grand publicist, in charge of state publicity, and Heyl Walker and Edward Dodd, grand drapeaux. The latter will have charge of the grand vulture colors.

M. J. Leo Brady, also of Cumberland vulture, was among the five delegates appointed to the national promenade of the Forty and Eight which will be held during the American Legion convention next month in Milwaukee, Wis.

Win Welfare Trophy

Cumberland was awarded the grand vulture child welfare trophy for its commendable work in sponsoring the annual summer camp for boys at Camp Stillwaters, near Flintstone, and for its part in the Cumberland Sons of the Legion program.

Competing for the first time in a state department convention drill contest, the Blue and Gray drum and bugle corps of Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the Legion, won fifth prize last Friday evening in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore.

Loughrie Gets Post

In the annual election of the state department, American Legion, also held in Baltimore, Saturday, Howard P. Loughrie, deputy United States marshal, of Cumberland, was named vice-commander of the Mountain district, which includes Garrett and Allegany counties. Loughrie succeeds Edward J. Ryan, of Frostburg, whose term of one year expired.

Alex Hesson, of Proctor Kidwood Post No. 71, of Oakland, was elected department executive committee member and Clarence Castle, of James P. Post No. 92, of Lonaconing, was elected state historian, replacing Robert C. Bowers, of Cumberland, who was elected to that post last year.

McMullen Is Delegate

Daniel P. McMullen, former commander of Fort Cumberland Post, and present chief de gare of the local Forty and Eight vulture, was elected as a Maryland department delegate to the national Legion convention in Milwaukee, Wis., September 15 to 18. Fifteen other delegates were named.

Roy L. Pyle, of Havre de Grace, was elected state commander of the Legion, succeeding George D. Harman, of Baltimore. Other officers named included Louis C. Schulte, Baltimore, treasurer; William R. Horney, Baltimore, judge advocate; Joseph Dahlen, Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. Carroll Moore Aberdein, re-elected chaplain. Loughrie was among the seven district vice-commanders elected.

Officers of Fort Cumberland post last evening said that Cumberland was represented by a large delegation at the four day convention in Baltimore.

Moose Membership is Presented Magistrate

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce was presented a membership in the Cumberland Lodge No. 271 Loyal Order of Moose, Friday, as a birthday gift by his associate in Trial Magistrates court, Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, and members of the court staff, Chief Clerk Edgar M. Lewis, Deputy Clerk William Stewart, Bailiff James W. Morris and Constable Harry Reiber. Mr. Lewis made the presentation.

In accepting the membership card, Bruce praised the order for its work in maintaining homes for aged members and for the work it is doing for children.



HONORED—W. Earl Brooks, of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, who has been active in American Legion affairs for fifteen years, was honored Saturday at the Maryland Department convention in Baltimore by being elected grand chief de gare of the Forty and Eight Society, the fun-making branch of the service organization. Brooks is a former commander of the local post and a former chief de gare of Cumberland Vulture of the "Box Car Society."

Two New Teachers Will Join Staff At Allegany High

Ruth Finzel and Robert Riley Added; Seven Lost Since Close of School

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty of Allegany high school and another teacher will return from a year's leave of absence when the fall term gets under way, Thursday, September 4. It was announced yesterday by Ralph R. Webster, principal.

The newcomers are Miss Ruth Finzel, science teacher, who is being transferred from Beall high school, Frostburg, and who will replace Miss Marie Lapin, of the commercial department, who resigned to be married.

Mrs. Margaret Witherup Long will return to Allegany next month after a year's leave of absence. Webster said that he has learned unofficially that Miss Kathleen Roberts, girls' physical education teacher and coach of the basketball team, has resigned to accept a position in Connecticut.

Other instructors lost since the start of the school vacation period are Paul Horn, metal shop teacher, resigned to accept a position at the Glenn Martin airplane plant in Baltimore; Ralph Pasley, shop teacher, resigned to join the air corps; John Fleegle, science and mathematics teacher; Mrs. Kenneth Mowen, who did occupational work, resigned to join her husband at Fort Jackson, S. C.; Eleanor Henderson, biology teacher, resigned to be married.

The Allegany principal expects the enrollment at the local school to be approximately 1,700 children when the fall term opens.

Two Allegany Men Will Take Part in War Maneuvers

Two Allegany county men now in the army will take part in a 730-mile motor march from Fort Knox, Ky., to the maneuver grounds of Louisiana. It will be the biggest peace-time assignment ever undertaken by a division of the United States Army.

The men, Pvt. David S. Hahn, this city, now in the Thirtieth Quartermaster Battalion (Armored) and Sgt. Carl L. Ritchie, of Westport, now in the Sixty-ninth Armored Regiment (Medium Tanks) will leave with their division September 1 on the first phase of the trip.

The division consisting of 11,500 officers and men and 2,500 vehicles will travel more than 2,500 miles over an itinerary calling for passage through ten Southeastern states ending sometime in December.

Under the command of Major-General Bruce Magruder the division will move eastward following the Louisiana maneuvers for additional combat participation in North and South Carolina maneuvers.

Foreign Registrants May Ignore Changes In Their Government

Any foreign born registrant whose native country has been conquered or otherwise taken over by another nation may ignore such change of government in answering questions concerning his birth, according to Lieut. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director of Selective Service system.

Commenting on a ruling from national headquarters, Col. Stanwood cited that a Czech filing out his questionnaire since the conquest of his country by Germany does not have to designate his birth country as Germany. He may record it as Czechoslovakia.

The provisions of the ruling also apply to natives of Austria, Col. Stanwood said, although the German annexation of that country was officially recognized by the United States.

Foreign registrants who wish to amend the record of their birth country may do so through their local draft boards.

Twister Causes \$6,000 Damage in Garrett County

Bittinger Family Homeless; CCC Men Assist in Clearing Wreckage

Damage estimated at \$6,000 was caused by the freak windstorm which visited Garrett county Friday afternoon and left the family of Francis Bittinger, 64, homeless. The family told a reporter that they had no insurance on the property, and were uncertain how they would be able to rebuild their home.

Numerous persons were attracted to the scene Saturday morning and enrollees of the nearby Meadow Mountain CCC camp arrived to assist in tearing down the wreckage and cleaning up the debris.

Family Is Homeless

Some of the members of the Bittinger family spent Friday night at neighboring farms and others remained in a portion of a shed, which was all that was left standing.

The storm seemed to center its activity on the little valley south-west of Grantsville, a mile and a half from the Pleasant Valley Recreational area, near Bittinger, as wooded areas higher up and buildings or adjoining farms were undamaged. In fact the wind was not particularly strong there, residents said. It was accompanied by a light rain.

Men working in the road a mile or so away saw the heavy black cloud and said rooftops and other articles were carried 200 to 300 feet in the air. A mirror or two from dressers, found some distance away, and a few bed clothes were the only articles that could be found.

Francis Bittinger had a large hole through his ear, which he said was caused by a splintered piece of board falling on him. Delores Bittinger, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bittinger, suffered a leg injury and burns when the kitchen stove collapsed and set her clothes afire. Mrs. Francis Bittinger, 62, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bittinger suffered minor cuts and bruises when the kitchen ceiling collapsed. They were treated by a physician.

Clothing Blown Mile

At the barn some seventy bushels of wheat and seventy-five bushels of oats, which had been threshed and placed in bins in the building, were scattered about the countryside. Neighbors living about a mile away found articles of clothing strewn about their yard.

A car parked near the house was crushed when struck by the roof of the house as it passed.

Police Arrest Twelve in Raid On Local Hotel

Former Legislator Charged with Maintaining "Disorderly House"

Thomas L. Popp, former Republican floor-leader of the House of Delegates, and eleven other persons were arrested yesterday at 1:45 a. m. in a six-man police raid on an alleged "disorderly house" at the Walton hotel, 202 Baltimore avenue.

Popp, proprietor of the hotel, was charged with maintaining a disorderly house in a warrant obtained by police. He was summoned to appear today in police court for a hearing.

As the result of a similar raid last February 16, Popp filed notice of an appeal after he was ordered to pay \$50 fine or be committed to jail for fifty days on the same charge. Eleven persons were apprehended in the raid.

Six other men arrested in yesterday's raid were charged with being "frequenters of a disorderly house."

They are Marshall Buskirk, of LaVale; James Pushkin, of Williams road; H. A. Hill, of the Walton hotel; William Bobert, of Baltimore; Frank Makanski, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Bernard Allen, 501 Alviret avenue.

Bobert posted \$10 bond; Pushkin was released to get collateral and the others were jailed.

Five women who gave their names as Cora Davis, 1020 Ella avenue; Mary Anderson, of Long; Edna Hill, of the Walton hotel; Hilda Bohrer, 9 Maple street, and Helen Wilson, Maryland avenue, were charged with being "inmates of a disorderly house." All were held in jail pending a hearing today.

Lieut. James E. Van and Officers J. J. Condon, B. F. Hotchkiss, J. H. Newhouse, J. P. Davis and J. D. Whalley made the raid.

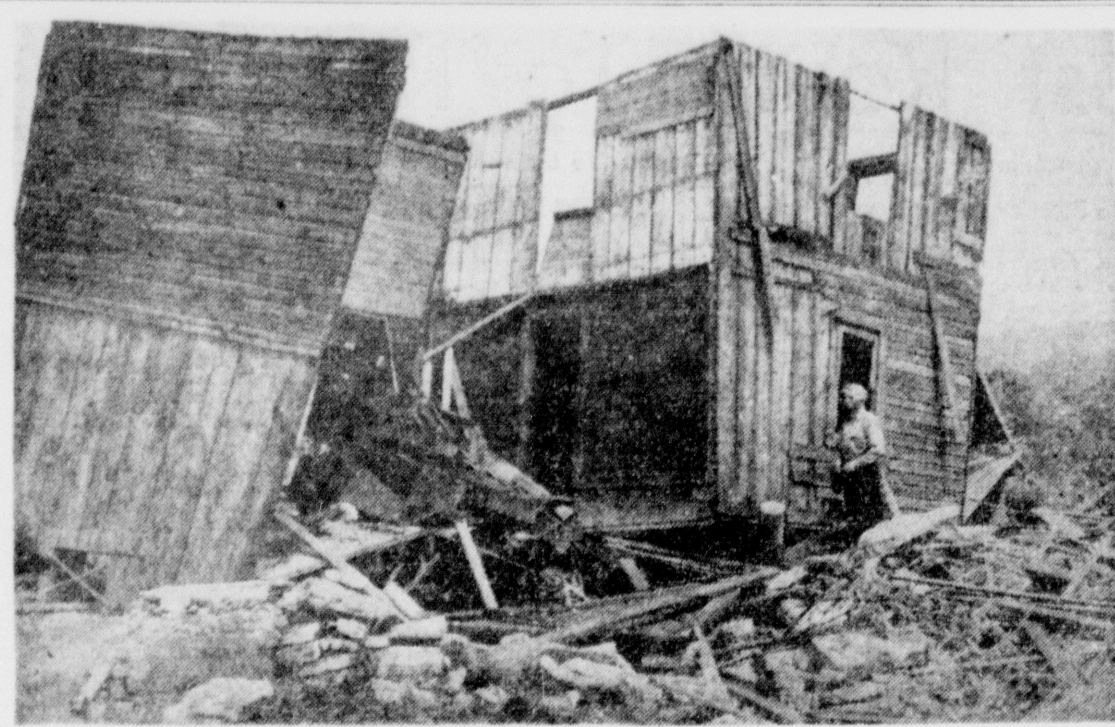
Driver Forfeits \$20 Bond on Two Charges

Arrested Friday night following a head-on collision in the 400-block Baltimore avenue, Charles G. Collier, of Hagerstown, forfeited \$20 bond Saturday in police court on charges of disorderly conduct and careless driving.

Lester E. Cook, 5 Fairview Terrace, driver of the other car involved was acquitted on the same charges.

Officers W. P. Crabtree and C. J. Stouffer investigated.

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AFTER TWISTER STRUCK—A freak windstorm which descended with the force of a cyclone, Friday afternoon, demolished the above six-room frame house on the farm of Francis Bittinger, south of Grantsville about a mile and a half from the Pleasant Valley Recreational area, near Bittinger, in Garrett county. The wind lifted the house from its foundation, blew off the front porch and roof and turned the building around. Six persons were in the house when the twister struck and two were injured. Francis Bittinger, 64, shown in the picture, with a patch over his left ear, was struck by a splintered piece of board. Delores Bittinger, five, was burned when hot coals from an upset stove set her clothing afire, but when pulled out of the wreckage she still was clutching her doll. A barn and milk house on the property were demolished, trees in the orchard were uprooted and all of the fruit was scattered on the ground.



WIND SPLINTERS TREE—This is one of the many large trees broken off or uprooted during the freak windstorm which visited the Francis Bittinger farm in Garrett county Friday afternoon and caused damage estimated at \$6,000. The Bittinger home was blown down and a few timbers scattered about the fields were all that remained of a practically new barn and milk houses. A few bed clothes were the only articles that could be found, the furnishings having "gone with the wind" along with the upper part of the house. Numerous trees in the orchard were uprooted and some were carried twenty to thirty feet from their original location.

Local Municipal Employees Receive \$2,072 in Poultry A.F. of L. Charter And Pigeon Show

Seventy-two Join Local 812; Monthly Meetings Are Planned

Municipal Employees Local No. 812, American Federation of Labor, comprising workers in the water, street and sewer departments of the City of Cumberland, has received its charter from A. F. of L. headquarters in Washington, D. C. It was announced last evening by F. Patrick Allender, local organizer and president of the Building and Construction Trades Council.

According to Allender workers of the three departments have joined the union 100 per cent with seventy-two workers enrolled.

Meetings are planned for the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Fraternal Order of Eagles' home, North Mechanic street. The initial meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night.

City workers organized recently after their failure to receive salary increases of twelve and one half cents an hour which they requested. The workers of the departments involved, however, were granted boosts of six cents an hour after they organized.

SIX BIRTHS ARE REPORTED HERE OVER WEEKEND

A son was born yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Seeders, of Green Spring, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farrell, 707 Baker street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday night at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Dressman of RFD 1, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Artesia, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 314 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minnick, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Allegany hospital.

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Local Railroad Brakeman Killed At Connellsville

William F. Alexander, 58, Apparently Fell from Shifting Caboose

William F. Alexander, 58, of 8 East First street, a B. & O. brakeman on the Pittsburgh division, was killed Saturday night, apparently in a fall from a shifting caboose in the East yards at Connellsville, Pa.

Members of a train crew found the body, and Fayette county coroner H. R. Harrington investigated. A native of Broadway, Va., Mr. Alexander had been employed by the railroad company for twenty-six years. He was a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ina M. Larent Alexander; two sons, Marshall J. and Harry I. Alexander, this city; a brother, J. M. Alexander, of Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. William Good, of Shenandoah Caverns, Va., and Mrs. Ira Runon, of Manassas, Va.

The body will be brought here today to Stein's funeral home.

W. M. Post Succumbs

William M. Post, 66, of RFD 1, Hancock, died Saturday night at Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since July 19.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bridget Roman Post; two sons, Roy and Ernest Post, both of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Casgett L. Loy, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Elmira Corbett, of Hancock; a brother, Charles H. Post, this city, and seven grandchildren.

Dangelo Child Dies

Donald Wayne Dangelo, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Dangelo, 133 West Third street, died Saturday morning at Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Thursday.

Also surviving are three brothers, Joseph J., Robert A. and Ronald W. Dangelo, and two sisters, Bettie J. and Dolores V. Dangelo. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

Davis Rites Held

Funeral services for Milner H. Davis, 18, of Bowman's Addition, who was fatally injured last week in a sixty-foot fall from a highway bridge at Front Royal, Va., were held yesterday afternoon at Woodrow Union church, Woodrow, W. Va. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Elmer Shipley, William Dorsey, Melvin Wilkins, Clarence Minnick, Edward Weaver and Robert Weaver.

Retired Minister Dies

The Rev. Samuel Franklin Cassen, 82, retired Methodist minister, died last week at the home of his son, Samuel P. Cassen, Towson, Md.

Among those surviving is a sister, Mrs. R. P. Hilleary, 226 Columbia street, this city, whom he visited a few days before he died.

Eddins Services Held

Last rites for Mrs. Florence D. Eddins, widow of James T. Eddins, who died Friday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brooke Wassen, 228 Arch street, by the Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were William E. McDonald, Charles N. Mansberry, William E. George, H. Lee Hiner, William Carroll and M. G. Norris.

Railroad Worker Injured at Work

James P. Healey, 21, of Simpson, W. Va., a B. & O. electrician, was treated yesterday morning at Allegany hospital for facial lacerations, suffered when he was struck by an iron beam. He was discharged after receiving treatment.



REPEATS—Miss Loretta Miller, daughter of Mrs. Enora Miller, of Lake Gordon, last week duplicated her 1940 showing in the 4-H Girls Food Preservation Department of the Cumberland fair, by grabbing off the greatest number of cash premiums. Miss Miller copped thirty-six out of a possible eighty-six first places and received fifty-nine cash awards aggregating \$70.50 in the canning exhibit. Last year Miss Miller won forty-six premiums and \$61. A number of her prize-winning exhibits will be entered in the Maryland State Fair which opens Labor day at Timonium.

B. & O. To Build 100 Caboosees at Shops in Keyser

Construction To Start Next Month; 1,750 Box Cars Built in One Year

An order for 100 steel cabooses has been placed with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad car building plant in Keyser, W. Va., and work on them will be started the latter part of September, it was announced yesterday by John Edwards, superintendent of the Cumberland division.

Edwards said that an order for 750 covered wagon type steel box cars was completed last week in the Keyser shops and from now on late next month employees will be busily engaged in rehabilitating steel hoppers and gondolas.

The Baltimore and Ohio superintendent added that the Keyser shops will make heavy repairs to twenty or twenty-five cars daily and light repairs to sixty to seventy-five cars each day. Upon completion of the work, construction of cabooses will be started.

During the past year, the B. & O. shops in Keyser, built 1,750 steel covered wagon type box cars, an average of five cars daily. The first order was for 1,000 cars and the second for 750 cars.

Edwards said that approximately 600 men are now employed in the car and locomotive shops in the West Virginia town.

VFW of Maryland Fight St. Lawrence River Project

Industrial Strife Issue also Will Be Discussed at Encampment

Maryland's delegation to the Grand Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, scheduled for August 24 to 29 in Philadelphia, will urge adoption of a resolution opposing the St. Lawrence River Project Bill pending in congress, it was learned yesterday from V.F.W. state headquarters in Baltimore.

Efforts also will be made, it was stated, to have the Philadelphia encampment adopt another Maryland resolution advocating a moratorium on industrial strife which is strongly recommended and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The resolution referring to the St. Lawrence river project is of great importance to the people of Maryland as the enactment of this particular bill, now pending in Congress, will bring untold hardships both industry and residents of the state.

Maryland's delegation will be thirty-five votes in the encampment. Adam A. Novak, state commander of the V.F.W., will lead the Maryland delegation to Philadelphia.

Ralph W. Lindamood, commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, at Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant, a past post commander, will be here next Saturday for convocation headquarters in the Saint James hotel.

ANNUAL COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Hundreds of Cumberland women as well as many in nearby towns and communities are making plans to attend the annual Times-Nation cooking school which will be held in the Strand theater, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 16 to 19, inclusive.

The school will be up to the high standard of the Times-Nation annual event and at least ten baskets of groceries and most of the dishes created on the stage will be given away each day and valuable household prizes will be awarded on the final day.

Announcement has been made that the doors will be open an hour before the school begins each day so that early arrivals will not be required to wait outside so long.

Complete details of the school will be given in the Times and Nation later.

CELANESE PLANT TO MAKE PLASTICS

Following action of the stockholders of the Celanese Corporation of America and Celluloid Corporation, the plastic industry will come a division of the Celanese Corporation.

Plastics made by Celluloid Corporation are available in the form of sheets, rods, tubes and molten powder and if necessary as Cellulose can be substituted for other materials in parachute clothing, heavy duty automobile tires, can also be used in the form of yarn to cover wire used in important communication systems in various branches of the services.

The merging of the two industries now makes it possible for the Celanese Corporation to manufacture both textiles and plastics, two important items in either peace or war time.